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LABOR DISPUTES

PEACE TALK DROPPED FOR TIME BEING.

Joliet Swings into Line Behind Shaffer—McKeesport Tied Up—The Steel People Confident.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—The center of interest in the steel strike today shifted to the West, where Joliet finally swung into line with the strikers, and Milwaukee appointed tomorrow as the time for a final vote on the subject.

The news that came out of the West cheered the strikers throughout the districts in this vicinity as no other development since the labor war was declared. In their enthusiasm, they count on favorable action at Milwaukee tomorrow, and carrying their hopes still farther, they say they will yet win Chicago over. These successes, they declare with apparent confidence, will make them masters of the situation, and will win them the strike.

The steel operators, on the other hand, say the strikers are nearly at the flood tide of their success, and that when the ebb comes, it can never be stopped. They do not seem to be disturbed by recent events, and with a confidence equal to that of the strikers, talk of the certainty of ultimate success. They assert that popular sentiment has never been behind the strikers, and that the interest which was once aroused by the contest is quickly waning. They say they are more than holding their own in the non-union plants that were unaffected, or have been started since the strike began and are perfecting plans for reopening several plants now idle.

They also say that many of their men, particularly at McKeesport, Wheeling and Bellaire, were forced out by intimidation, and will come back as soon as the excitement dies out and their safety is assured. Talk of peace has been dropped for the time being, and it is agreed that in this present aspect, the situation indicates a prolonged and stubborn contest.

M'KEESPORT TIED UP.

Two hundred men employed in the National Galvanizing Works of the National Tube Company at McKeesport struck today. They were the last remaining workmen in the affected trades in that city, and the tie-up is now as complete as possible there. Many of the non-union workers, although they have refused to join the union, and the opinion is that there will soon be a break among the strikers. The leaders plan another rally for tomorrow night to reanthuse men and check any break that may be impending.

THE MEN OUT.

The organizers are working hard to keep the men in line. They are also extending their operations to Duquesne and Homestead, the two great strongholds of the Carnegie Company, and claim to be gaining ground at both places. The recent gains here and at Joliet will bring the total number of men brought out by the third and final call of President Shaffer to about 30,000, and press the grand total to something over 70,000 men. Thousands of the men out have found other work, and the exact number now idle is unknown.

The Amalgamated Association is organizing a series of employment bureaus, and plans to place many more of the idle men. President Shaffer announced today that after September 1 idle Amalgamated men would receive strike benefits of $4 a week apiece, and that some provision would be made for men outside the organization.

Wellsville, Hyde Park, Painton, Clark's, Lindsay & McCutcheon's and the Crescent Works, the six properties opened partly or in full with non-union men since the strike began, moved along today as usual. Another crew has been secured for the Painton mill. The other United States Steel Corporation properties unaffected by the strike were also running without interruption.

President Shaffer and all of his official associates, except Assistant Secretary Tighe, were at the strike headquarters, where a series of conferences were held during the day.

A dispatch from McKeesport says the strikers expect the men at the Duquesne plant of the Carnegie Steel Company will be out in three days. They say the men are organized and waiting to cooperate with the Homestead and Braddock mills, and that this is the trump card that President Shaffer has been holding. Trouble is expected if men are imported or any other men return to work.

The tube welders published an announcement today that they will join no union, but will remain out while the strike is on.

Mayor Black refused permission to the Socialist Labor party to hold a street meeting. The Mayor also refused permission to the strikers to hold a twenty-round fight between Jack McClelland and M. Donovan for the benefit of the strike fund.

SHAFFER NOW WILL TALK.

NOTHING BEHIND THE FLAMES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—The loss at ... fire last night is estimated at $100,000. ... the mill was old and worthless, and ... the men who are directing the ... operations of the steel corporation. One of them remarked: "It seems to be settling down to a long-drawn-out fight, and I guess we can win at that sort of a game."

President Shaffer talked freely about the situation. When asked if Trustee Pierce had gone East to do some organizing, he said: "I will not talk on Mr. Pierce's trip."

"Will he go to Duncansville?" was asked.

"The Amalgamated Association never sought to organize those men," he said. "They sent word for us to send an organizer there. We did so with the result that is already known. We have not troubled ourselves about them since. They do not amount to a row of pins, and if they come into the association it must be voluntarily. I have received a telegram from Mr. Tighe stating that the Joliet men are out, and that he will go to Milwaukee."

"Have you any word form Vice-President Davis of Chicago?" was asked.

"I have not heard from Mr. Davis, and we do not know his position. I know what is going on in every mill in the country, and am satisfied with the situation. I have reports from the local mills supposed to be in operation. It looks nice to see the flames of these mills going up, but our men know there is nothing going on in them that amounts to anything. Mr. Tighe has the right to bring back the charters of western lodges where the men refuse to go out, and will do so, if necessary. If I were one of those men I would be ashamed of myself."

Referring to the status of the men in the western lodges who have refused to strike, President Shaffer declared in another talk today: "The men of the Chicago lodges who refused to obey the strike order will be placed without the pale of the organization. Notices will be sent to all the lodges to receive no communication from them, and to send none to them, and to accept no working cards from them. Such information will be given at once. A date will be set at which intercourse must cease, the date to cover the recent defection of the men in the trust plants of the West."

Shaffer also said: "Under our constitution our men will, September 1, commence to receive $4 a week apiece. There is no provision for men outside of the Amalgamated Association, but they will be looked after."

The steel corporation is preparing to reopen the steel works at Monessen. White men are being brought up from the South, and it is expected by Monday a start will be made there. Every precaution to guard the non-union men is being taken. The American Tin Plate Company officials have plans for resumption at some of their idle plants. The strikers claim that the lower union Carnegie mill and the Lindsay & McCutcheon mills are impaired, but this the steel officials deny.

"The spread of the strike," said President Shaffer tonight, "has not surprised me. It is not even up to my expectations. By this I do not mean that I am disappointed by the way the men have come out, but I am certain that more will come out in a short time. Those who are out are going to stay out, too. There is no reason for believing that the men in McKeesport will break away from their present position, in spite of the stories to the contrary. Other mills will be closed before many days, and the spread of the strike will go on with the same regularity that has characterized it in the past.

"Any breach of the peace that has thus far taken place since the strike began has not come from us, but from the outside. We have urged ... the conduct of the strike. If the ... continues to openly transgress the law, as it does in Monessen, we cannot be held responsible for the consequences."

JOLIET TOOK A HOLIDAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

JOLIET (Ill.) Aug. 16.—When the 2500 employés of the Illinois Steel Company, a constituent company of the United States Steel Corporation, joined the ranks of the strikers today, the streets of this city took on a holiday appearance. All the Illinois steel mills are closed except the blast furnace. Those on strike in this city now number 3500.

SCHWAB WILL CONTROL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—It was authoritatively announced today that within ten days the control of the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Bethlehem Iron Company would be assumed by President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation. He holds an option on the stock of the company at $24 a share, which expires August 26.

MANAGERS WANT STRIKE.

PRINT-CLOTH SITUATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Matthew C. Borden, who is largely interested in print-cloth mills in Fall River, Mass., and who has an office in this city, speaking of the prospective strike among operators in New England, is quoted by the Tribune as saying that the mill owners of Fall River had announced the proposed reduction in wages for the purpose of precipitating a strike which would afford them an opportunity to dispose of a surplus of goods that is at present choking up the mills.

Borden said: "Personally, I don't approve of this way of doing business. It would be far better, more businesslike and manly to meet the issues squarely, lay the case before the men, and explain the necessity for a temporary lay off. The men are honest and have, I believe, the best interests of their employers at heart, and would be willing to accept such a condition philosophically and in a manner befitting sensible men."

M'KEESPORT ALL CLOSED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—The 600 employés of the National Galvanizing Works, an adjunct of the National Tube Company at McKeesport, joined the strikers today. This closes every plant in McKeesport.

DENVER WOODWORKERS OUT.

UNIONISM CAUSED TROUBLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Aug. 16.—Two hundred and fifty woodworkers went on strike in this city today, and the five big mills belonging to members of the Lumber Dealers' Association are closed.

The Woodworkers' Union has been permitted to send a delegate through the mills once a month to ascertain how many non-union men, if any, were employed, and to collect dues from union men. Revocation of this privilege caused the strike.

KNOCKING OFF SHIRTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—It was announced today at the headquarters of the Shirt Makers' Union that 1000 girls

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News Under to The Times This Morning

1. Eastern Strikers Making Gains. Loss of Life on Gulf Coast.
2. Uribe-Uribe's Big Backers. Schley Confers with Lawyers.
3. Dawson Police Officials Accused. Deadlock at San Francisco.
4. Rockhill's Work Warmly Praised.
5. Constitution Beats Columbia. Ruhlin Will Get Work with Jeffries.
6. Weather Report. Liners: Classified Advertising.
7. The Times' Current Topics Club.
8. Editorial Page: Paragraphs.
9. Oil Strike in East End Field.
10. The Public Service: Official Doings.
11. Bible Studies for Bible Students. Musical Union Out of Tune.
12. Financial and Commercial. Stock Quotations, Eastern Boards.
13. News from Neighboring Counties.
14. Los Angeles County: Its Towns.
15. City in Brief: Paragraphettes. Home News and Local Business.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Excitement over Broker Wendt's trip to Europe and transfer of funds....Ludicrous fight in the Musicians' Union....What Manager Randolph is doing with the car tracks. Los Angeles man's bloody fight with a burglar at Santa Paula....Enormous meteor fell in Castaic Valley....Big oil strike in local field....Friends of national irrigation encouraged....Verdict for defendants in Furrey libel suit....Rube Thompson sent to San Quentin....City Council talks of a bond issue to pay for more street lights....License ordinance will not be pushed to a vote in Council....Looloos defeated in close game....Roland W. Adams killed....Meeting of opponents of water bonds....Woman painfully wounded by a stray bullet....Capt. H. McMahon detailed as assistant chief of fire department....Brunswick team wins bowling tournament....Southern California Golf Association elects officers....Golf scores at Redondo.

STRIKES. Eastern strikers make gains....Settling down for long struggle at San Francisco....Print cloth managers want strike....Denver woodworkers out....South Chicago men may quit....Senator Clark against an eight-hour day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL. Silver at London....Liverpool closing. Livestock, grain and produce at western centers....General eastern markets. San Francisco markets.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. U.S.S. Ranger to sail from San Diego for Panama today to protect American interests....What Pasadena orange growers received for their crops. Large increase in valuation of Santa Monica realty....Sequel to the recent tragedy on Santa Catalina Island. Well-known railway employé takes his life at Needles....Thousands of fish caught by one man at Long Beach. Five school districts vote to unite into a high-school district....Indiscreet photographer roughly handled by artillerymen near Fort Rosecrans. Ballona inlet to be converted into a pleasure resort....Whittier people demand better highway to Los Angeles. Marriage of well-known young people at Verdugo....House to be built by charity in Pasadena.

PACIFIC COAST. Attorney Carpenter found guilty....Short prune crop....Child finds rich mine....State equalizers' row....War vessels at San Francisco....Well - dressed burglar. Liquor caused trouble at Vancouver Barracks....Rich find of ambergris. Soldier accidentally shot....Fatal Arizona accident.

SOUTH AMERICAN TROUBLE. Backing for Gen. Uribe-Uribe from Colombia's old foes....American military tactics in Colombia....Ranger ordered to Panama....British cruisers' movements.

GENERAL EASTERN. Love-making on an army transport starts matrimonial epidemic on teachers' trip. "Doctors" made cheaply....Wager caused death....Gen. Grant on Russian people....Molineux trials cost....Russian tariff regulations....New fishing scheme.

RAILROADS. More straws about Heys's resignation....San Francisco electric lines may be sold....Yerkes's London electric lines being overhauled.

WASHINGTON. Admiral Schley confers with his counsel....Fears for Fort Morgan's safety....Naval vessels ordered to get ready to sail south.

SPORTS. Constitution outsails Columbia....Ruhlin will get work...Santa Rosa racing well attended....Madison Square cycle meet....Crack English sportsmen's trip to America....Boxer Dion succumbed to injuries....International bicycle race at Paris....Robert Waddell hurt....Young Corbett beats Dixon.

PERISHED IN STORM.

Mobile a Center of Its Fury.

Various Reports of Men Drowned in Bay.

Fate of Islanders in the Sound Still Unknown.

Wreckage of Vessels—New Orleans's Pickle—Rise of the Tennessee.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MOBILE (Ala.) Aug. 16.—The tropical storm which came up out of the South Wednesday and increased in force during the day following is believed to have been severest in the vicinity of Mobile. The highest wind blew at the rate of seventy miles an hour for some time. Much damage was done in Mobile in the way of uprooting trees, unroofing houses and toppling chimneys. The water was eighteen inches deep in the Cotton Exchange, and both the Western Union and Postal telegraph offices were flooded. The power-houses of the electric railway were flooded and electric-car service was shut down after 3 o'clock. All business in the wholesale district was suspended.

All the wharves and bath-houses at Port Clear, eastern shore of the bay, were washed away. Several small vessels were wrecked. Various reports of the drowning of men in the bay have reached here, but it is impossible to confirm them, owing to the complete demolition of all means of communication.

The pleasure yacht Ariel, bound for Fish River, with a party of Mobile people on board, is reported to have pounded to pieces on the wharf at Battles, on the eastern shore of the bay. Nothing has been heard of the crew.

The pleasure yacht Mayflower of this city, with a party of prominent people on board reported as lost, this morning, has been heard from. All on board found refuge on Dauphin Island, ten ... Morgan. Two companies of ... artillery are stationed there. The barracks undoubtedly received the full force of the blow.

No communication can be had with any of the islands in Mississippi Sound, just outside the bay, forty miles below here. All the news concerning the fate of the islanders must come by boat, and this is anxiously awaited.

The fruit steamer Herald, from Puerto Cortes, arrived late tonight. She reports speaking a two-masted schooner sixty-five miles southeast of this port, totally dismantled. The captain of the schooner declined assistance.

Logging camps and mills have suffered considerable loss by the break of booms. Sawlogs and squared timber drifted into Mobile all day, much of it coming up Royal street, three blocks from the water front. The Dixie sawmill and the mill of Heircymus Bros., at Magazine Point, were badly damaged, parts of the plant being blown away.

THE FLOODED DISTRICT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MOBILE (Ala.) Aug. 16.—As far as known there has been no loss of life from the terrific storm in Mobile. The water, which reached a high stage in the city, has subsided, and is now almost normal. The aggregate loss to property in Mobile is considerable. The lower part of the city is overflowed, covering Front, Commerce and Water streets and part of Royal street above St. Anthony. Little damage occurred to buildings, the damage mostly being to the roofs and chimneys. No person was hurt. The wires were down all the afternoon, and railroad and electric traffic was suspended. All the railroad trains, save the Mobile and Ohio, were abandoned after 4 o'clock.

The Louisville and Nashville train from the north, due last night, came in at 7 o'clock this morning. The line was said to be clear to the north at 3 o'clock. The line south to New Orleans was badly washed out. Superintendent Marshall cannot say when it will be repaired. The wires are still down in that direction.

FORECASTER'S REPORT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

AUGUSTA (Ga.) Aug. 16.—Weather Forecaster Harbury said today:

"The storm that has prevailed along the gulf for the past few days is now confined principally to the eastern portion of the Mississippi Valley, the storm center this morning being over Meridian, Miss. The path of the storm seems to be in a northerly and northeasterly direction. Normal barometric pressure is reported as far north as Cincinnati.

"The disturbance has caused heavy rains over Alabama and Northern Georgia, while to the westward the rainfall in the past twenty-four hours has been light. The storm is apparently moving a trifle east of north, in the direction of the Eastern Ohio Valley, and its influence will doubtless be felt in that section Saturday."

Among the heavy rainfalls reported were: Mobile, 3.78; Meridian, 2.62; Montgomery, 2.56; Atlanta, 1.90; Knoxville, 1.14.

THE TENNESSEE'S RISE.

MUCH MOVING OF GOODS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) Aug. 16.—The Tennessee River, now at 30 feet, is rising at the rate of eight inches per hour and the rain that has lasted forty-eight hours continues with three and a half inches to its credit. The danger line will be reached this afternoon, and the prospect is good for ten feet more without additional rain. Reports from Alabama indicate the approach of the Mobile storm. Huntsville reports high wind and rain in torrents at noon. All growing crops in the Tennessee Valley left by the May flood went under this morning.

All night the river front here was alive with men moving freight, grain and lumber. No such flood having ever occurred in August before, thousands of dollars' worth of stuff was stored within reach, and it was midnight before the warning was heeded. Then fabulous prices were offered for help enough to move it.

IN NEW ORLEANS.

WATER RAPIDLY RECEDING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—The big storm has practically subsided here, and both the river and the lake are falling. The water has rapidly receded from the section of the city which was overflowed yesterday. Large bodies of men have gone to work to repair the damage done at the lake resorts, which bore the brunt of the storm. Little news has come thus far from the Mississippi Sound, but there has been no loss of life in that reach of territory. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad is still badly crippled. No trains have come in or gone out over this line since night before last. The subsidence of the water, however, makes it probable that the damage to the tracks will be quickly repaired, and that the traffic will be resumed by tonight.

A large number of cotton and other business men are still bottled up on the coast, and unable to get to their offices. The Northeastern road has had some trouble, but the Illinois Central has aided both the Louisville and Nashville, and the Northeastern in handling their passenger traffic.

The Cromwell liner Comus reached the city today. Dr. J. N. Thomas of the Quarantine Station boarded the Comus near the mouth of the river, and told Capt. Franklin that an unknown schooner and a small boat had been wrecked in that vicinity and six lives lost.

The news of the loss of the Cobden family of fifteen above Quarantine Station has not been confirmed.

At Shell Beach the wind has ceased, but the water is rising, and there has been considerable damage to crops. Rice has been damaged considerably down the river.

The United Fruit Company's steamer Esther arrived here today. She experienced heavy winds, but was not injured and saw no vessels in distress. The Esther reported that there was no serious damage at Quarantine Station, but that considerable property had been swept away at Fort Macia.

The fruit company fears the ... by one of another of its ... the Esther left Belize. ...

Capt. Stevenson ... brought up Capt. Samuel J. Dunbar and four members of the crew of the tug Biloxi, which capsized during the storm. The five rescued men clung to a tree until saved. They reported that two of the crew of the tug were missing. Capt. Stevenson also reported that he saw a ship's mast, possibly a frutter, sticking out of the water about nine miles from Southwest Pass. He was unable to identify the vessel, and saw none of her crew.

The Esther has as passengers J. F. Carrillo, a family of twelve, and four servants, all of Belize. They had been at the quarantine station for several days, and passed safely through the storm. Capt. Stevenson said a houseboat and some small craft had been battered to pieces in the vicinity of the station, but he had heard of no loss of life.

TIDAL WAVE AND CYCLONE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16—Six fatalities occurred near the river's mouth. In the city, the only injury was to the lakeside resorts and to the section flooded by the break in a canal bank, which was closed before morning. Rice and orange farms on the lower coast were severely injured. The inhabitants there believe that they were struck by a tidal wave, combined with a cyclone.

The lives lost were half a mile above quarantine. A large house was overturned with fifteen people in it, and Mrs. Walker and her ten-year-old daughter, Ida Walker, Miss Birdie Cobden and Miss Ella Cobden were drowned.

The crew of the tugboat Biloxi sought refuge a few hundred yards away, and two of the sailors, Blaine Davidson and Peter Yea, were drowned, and the boat lost.

ON FLORIDA COAST.

STORM ONE OF WILDEST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PENSACOLA (Fla.) Aug. 16.—The French steamship Cyrano, which arrived this morning, reports that the American steamship Evelyn, ten days from New York, for this port, was aground yesterday about eight miles from Pensacola bar. She is listed, and is fast going to pieces. The Cyrano left twelve days from Savannah, and experienced very rough weather. She beat up and down the beach for three days, awaiting a chance to come in. The Cyrano sighted the British steamer Spennymoor, but she put back to sea and was not sighted again.

During the storm, last night, the Portuguese bark Prophets, laden with a cargo of timber valued at $6000, for St. Thomie, Africa, was badly damaged. Her rigging was carried away, masts snapped off, and she was stove in on the starboard side and stern.

The storm last night was one of the wildest ever known here. The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour with spurts of 90 miles. There was great damage to shipping in the bay and to waterfront property. Twelve or fifteen schooners of the F. F. Saunders Company fishing fleet were badly damaged. Four of them sank, causing a loss of $70,000. The schooner Tugas from Mobile for Appalachicola with a cargo of cypress lumber which put in for anchorage, collided with another vessel and sank.

The steamship Evelyn is the latt

steamer of the Pensacola-New York line. Tugs have gone to her assistance. It is reported that her cargo is valued at $400,000.

GULF STORM OF 1893.

BY ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The Gulf Coast between New Orleans and Mobile is a region which is interwoven with many pages of history and romance. In 1699 Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville, a native of Canada, styled "the Cid of New France," came from France, and colonies were established at Beloxies, Bay St. Louis, and the adjoining regions. The shores along the coast are white bluffs, the forests are dense and beautiful, where giant live oaks, magnolia pines and cedars add to the midsummer charm. To these places the wealthy families of adjacent cities go for the summer, with their yachts and pleasure crafts. There also come many winter tourists to escape the rigors of the North, and the social relations are often representative of taste and culture.

Out on the gulf are the ships of all nations and within easy reach in calm weather are the islands, some of which may be seen from the shore. Ship Island, Cat Island, Grand Isle, Chenieve Caminada, and Grand Terre are on the lists of picturesque spots.

After a peaceful Sunday in October, 1893, came the wind of death, a hurricane blast, and those who looked out on the eventful morning of October 2 will be slow to forget the sound of a wind which seemed to sweep from eternity. For it had all the mournfulness of the forest and the dirges of the sea. It came in long blasts, with brief lulls between. The rain fell heavily, the storm increased toward daylight, and gained in strength and velocity. When the darkness lifted it was seen that the water was sweeping in from the sea. The streets were rapid rivers. Distracted sailors were calling for help for boats that were doomed or which were already lost, and each moment it seemed that the shelters of the population would be inadequate. Great live oaks of century growth were uprooted, roads obstructed, railroad and telegraph communication impossible, bridges were swept away, and along the beaches were piled the wreckage and debris of many schooners and stately ships. For many days communication was impossible with the outside world, as all available craft was required for the searching for the dead on the near islands. Every night at Heloise great bonfires were lighted to welcome the return of these boats, while the watchers on the shore waited in sorrowful apprehension to know if there had been any rescues made. It was found in the Barralaris region that many perished from hunger and thirst after the storm, from the difficulty of securing relief boats.

The marine hospital service at the Chandeleur Islands had the full force of the storm. There the velocity of the wind reached 100 miles an hour. The damage done to the quarantine service alone was estimated at $100,000. Louis A. Duckett, the hospital steward, was swept into the gulf by a tidal wave. A week afterward his body was found on a small island ten miles away.

The islands associated with the pirate adventures of Jean and Pierre Lafitte have also their stormy records. Many thrilling experiences of that Sunday night are related, especially in the bravery of the men who kept the lights and sent beacons of hope across the stormy waters.

Brave Dan McCall, an Iowa United States soldier, and his wife, keepers of the lighthouse at Ship Island, were prisoners alone in the tower for ten days after the storm, and were uncertain if the life another Noah and his family had survived the wreck of the world. If still living, they are now at Cat Island, trying to live through another storm.

Among the few survivors at the Chenieve Islands was Pere Grimeaux, the Roman Catholic priest, who held on to the upper story of the presbytery, powerless, exposed to wind and storm, clutching out a lantern, which he hoped would lead the perishing swimmers to the headland road, where he strove to call out words of hope and faith to reach the ears of those floating on the swift current. After the storm he landed, it is said, waist deep for days striving to find the needy and suffering. Many were never buried who perished in the Louisiana swamps, but lie under the drifting sands. All the towns from New Orleans to Mobile suffered great loss. Beauvoir (the last home of Jefferson Davis), four miles from Biloxi, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, the winter home of the late Maurice Thompson, were on the list.

After many days relief boats brought word from the outside world which had been cut off. It was estimated that 2000 had perished. The recent storm will revive many memories of ministration, bereavement, and many phases of loss.

L. F. H.

FATAL ARIZONA ACCIDENT.

TWO RAILROADERS LOSE LIVES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Aug. 16.—A fatal accident occurred about midnight last night, on the Santa Fé, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad. Engineer Robert Pentland, Fireman George Stover and Conductor Beck Detwiler of the construction train on Hell's Canon cut-off were bringing an engine to the shops for repairs, and just as the engine rounded a curve into a side cut it ran into a pile of rocks, which had slid down on the track. The engine was thrown on its side on the lower side of the track, hanging over the embankment.

Detwiler, who was standing on the cow-catcher, was thrown to the ground unharmed. Engineer Pentland and Fireman Stover went over with the engine and were scalded from head to foot with escaping steam, resulting in Stover's death at 4 o'clock this morning. Engineer Pentland died at noon.

Investigation this morning shows that lightning struck a telegraph pole, and following the guy wire to the ground, loosening the rocks and causing them to fall on the track. A passenger train had passed over the road a short time prior to the accident.

BARK FERVAL FOUNDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Advices have been received announcing that the new French bark Ferval, in command of Capt. Mabson, which left Antwerp May 31, for Portland, Or., has foundered off the southeast coast of Patagonia, near Staten Island. Part of the vessel's crew has been landed at Puerto Deseado.

GLUCOSE PRICES ADVANCE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The Glucose Company today increased the price of glucose 10 cents per 100 pounds, making a total increase of 40 cents since the advance in corn set in. The increase represents the appreciation in the price of corn.

The Board of Health of Mont Clair, N. J., has given the authorities power to purchase oil to begin the work of exterminating mosquitoes. The stagnant pools and swamp land will be attacked at once.

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BACKING FOR URIBE-URIBE.

Rebel Leaders Aided by Colombia Foes.

Venezuela, Nicaragua and Ecuador Plot.

Ranger Ordered to Panama—American Military Tactics. British Cruisers' Move.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—News has been received in this country involving Venezuela, Nicaragua and Ecuador in the attempt of Gen. Rafael Uribe-Uribe, the Colombian rebel leader, to overthrow the government of Colombia, says the Tribune.

A year ago, it was known to the Colombian authorities that the rebels under Uribe-Uribe were receiving material assistance from these republics, and recent developments and information received by Colombian secret-service agents confirm the belief that these countries are preparing open and simultaneous attacks upon Colombia.

It has further been learned that the plan of attack has practically been agreed upon. Large numbers of Nicaraguans have already joined the rebels in the Department of Panama, and it will be these marauding bands the United States will have to deal with if it becomes necessary to land marines at Colon or Panama to protect American interests on the Isthmus. Venezuela's point of attack will naturally be from the Colombian-Venezuelan border, where the recent battles are reported to have taken place between Venezuela regulars and an invading army. If the present plans are carried out the rendezvous of the Ecuadorean invaders will be in the southern part of the Department of Cauca, where the Colombian rebel generals are now said to be encamped with four troops.

BRITISH CRUISERS' MOVE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay) Aug. 16.—The British cruiser Camrian and the gunboats Nymph and Basilisk have sailed from the Brazilian coast. It is believed that the departure of the war vessels has a connection with the troubles feared in Rio Grand do Sul.

AMERICAN MILITARY TACTICS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—According to the Tribune, a number of the officers in the army of Colombia were educated in the United States. Many of the native officers have been trained by Capt. H. R. Lemley, U.S. Artillery (retired), brother of Capt. Lemley, Judge-Advocate of the navy. Capt. Lemley was military instructor in Colombia for several years. The new Minister of War of Colombia, Gen. Pedro Ospina, has also felt the effect of American influence. He is one of three brothers who were educated at the University of California.

His father, Gen. Mariano Ospina, was President of Colombia from 1857 to 1860, and was deposed as the result of a revolution led by Gen. Mosquera, Governor of the State of Cauca, who was against the decision of the alleged interference of the national government in local matters.

UNITED STATES ACTS.

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The United States government is determined to fully protect American interests in the Isthmus of Panama, and since Secretary Hay's return to Washington he has devoted considerable attention to the trouble in Venezuela and Colombia, with a view to taking every step necessary to safeguard American interests. It is now about a week since it was decided to send the gunboat Machias to Colon to watch the progress of the insurrectionary movement there, but up to a late hour this afternoon the Machias had not left the United States for her destination.

Notwithstanding the appeal of President Simmons of the Panama Railway for a vessel at Panama, no effort was made to send a vessel there direct until yesterday, when Secretary Hay communicated with the Navy Department on the subject. The Navy Department was fully prepared to dispatch the Ranger, at San Diego, or either the Iowa or Wisconsin, at Seattle, but in the absence of a specific request from the State Department, no direct orders were issued for any one of these vessels to go to Panama.

Acting Secretary Hackett of the Navy Department issued orders for the Wisconsin to proceed from Puget Sound to San Francisco and there await further instructions. It took two days to discover that the Wisconsin had not received her orders. It was then directed that the Iowa go at once to San Francisco, and she is now on her way there.

Upon his return to Washington Secretary Hay asked that the Ranger be ordered immediately to Panama. This order was issued today by Acting Secretary Hackett. Later in the day it was decided to direct the Iowa to make immediate preparations to go to Panama. This order has been prepared and will be telegraphed the commanding officer of the Iowa when that vessel arrives at San Francisco.

Meanwhile, the Ranger will proceed as rapidly as possible to Panama for the purpose of watching the situation. Should it later develop that there is danger to American interests, or that the sovereignty of the line of traffic is threatened, the Iowa, with her complement of marines, will be able to land enough men to preserve the neutrality of the line from Panama to Colon. It is almost certain that one of the reasons for deciding to send the big battleship Iowa to Panama is the moral effect such action will have upon Nicaraguan sympathisers with the Colombian revolt.

All reports to the State Department confirm the belief that there is a movement on foot to effect a combination of Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador. Nicaragua, seeing this, is thought to be anxious to step in, and, if possible, to secure more territory along the isthmus line. Should Nicaragua make any such attempt it will be necessary for the United States to interfere to preserve the sovereignty of the isthmus to Colombia and New Granada, as provided in the treaty made between the United States and New Granada.

It now develops that New Granada, at the time of making this treaty, consisted of Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador, three countries which were then united and which Gen. Uribe-Uribe now seeks to combine again. Just what this country could do to prevent either Venezuela or Ecuador from acquiring isthmian territory, State Department officials refuse to say. It is pointed out, however, how improbable it is that either of these countries would make any movement on the isthmus, while on the other hand Nicaragua's close proximity naturally leads to the belief that trouble would be expected from that quarter.

IOWA FOR PANAMA.

NAVAL ORDER ISSUED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A telegram has been prepared at the Navy Department to go forward to the Iowa, which arrived at San Francisco today, ordering her to prepare at once to go to sea. When she advises the department that she is ready an order will follow for her to proceed at once to Panama.

The little cruiser Ranger, which is at San Diego, was ordered to sail today. She is very slow, however, making not more than six knots, and as the distance to Panama is 2700 miles, it would require almost fifteen days for her to reach her destination. The department, therefore decided to dispatch the Iowa, as soon as the battleship arrived at San Francisco and can prepare for the trip.

COLOMBIA IS QUIET.

TRAFFIC IS RESUMED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON (Colombia) Aug. 16.—The situation yesterday was quiet everywhere, the government offices being closed in commemoration of the Feast of the Assumption.

Since yesterday trains have been crossing the Isthmus without military escort. Several stations along the line have again been garrisoned with small detachments of troops.

GERMANY INTERESTED.

SOUTH AMERICAN ROW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The South American difficulty is attracting much attention here. The German cruiser Vinita left Bahia, Brazil, August 12, for Trinidad, where she will await orders.

The Tageblatt says the new German cruiser Niobe is going to Caribbean waters after the autumn maneuvers and that she will remain there permanently. It is also expected that the German cruiser Gier will go to the Caribbean Sea when she can be spared from her station in China.

RUSSELL IN CHARGE.

COLOMBIA'S CARACAS LEGATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The State Department today issued the following:

"The Department of State is advised by a telegram from Mr. Russell, chargé d'affaires in Venezuela, that the departure of the Colombian Minister from Caracas, was voluntary, and that he has the intention of returning to his post.

"Mr. Russell has taken charge of the Colombian legation property and archives during the Minister's absence. Mr. Russell does not state that he has assumed charge of Colombian interests, as he was authorized to do, if requested, and with the assent of the Venezuelan government. It is inferred that he has not been asked to do so."

RANGER GOES TO PANAMA.

SAILS FROM SAN DIEGO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The cruiser Ranger, now at San Diego, today was ordered to proceed southward to Panama. It is expected that she will be able to leave without delay, as her commander has had warning to prepare for the journey. The Ranger is a little over a thousand tons and her speed is but six knots an hour.

The cruiser Philadelphia which arrived at San Francisco yesterday from the Samoan Islands, is to go at once into dry dock at the Mare Island navy yard for overhauling and general repairs. The Navy Department has decided that this vessel should be immediately placed in condition, in order that she might be prepared, if occasion arose, to go south to the scene of the troubles on the Isthmus. The State Department is receiving nothing additional on the Colombian-Venezuelan situation except through mail advices which throw little light on the condition of affairs.

GERMAN EMBEZZLER CAUGHT BY DETECTIVES.

SLEUTHS OF MANY COUNTRIES HUNTED GARHARDT TERLINDEN.

Prisoner Forged and Hypothecated Securities Worth Several Hundred Thousand Dollars—Long Search of Kaiser's Government Finally Successful.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Shadowed by the police of Paris, hounded by the detectives of Scotland Yard, looked for by the sleuths of New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, Garhardt Terlinden of Du Isburg, Germany, accused of forgery and embezzlement by the German government, was captured today in Milwaukee and brought to this city for safe keeping.

The prisoner is wanted by the German authorities for having forged and hypothecated 1,500,000 marks worth of stock of the Garhardt Terlinden Company of Du Isburg, of which he was manager. The business was a chair factory, capitalized at 12,000,000 marks.

The American equivalent of Herr Terlinden's booty is $375,000, and the amount of money involved as well as the anxiety displayed by the Kaiser's government in apprehending the fugitive stirred for months the German consulates of large American cities. Terlinden is a portly, blonde man of 41, polished in address, with curly yellow mustache and a small goatee. He wears gold eyeglasses and speaks English and French fluently.

Deputy United States Marshal St. Clair went to Milwaukee on a noon train with requisition papers and Terlinden, who had been located by the Pinkertons, was placed under arrest without difficulty. A considerable part of the prisoner's supposed booty was found in his pockets and more of it is on deposit in Chicago banks. Terlinden, accompanied by an attorney for the German Consul and three detectives, was taken to the County Jail tonight. His attorney admitted there would be a strong fight made against extradition.

Grand Duchess Xenia, wife of Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovitch, gave birth to a son Friday at St. Petersburg. The child was christened Dimitri.

RAILROAD RECORD

MORE STRAWS ABOUT HAYS.

Herrin the Big Fish in Espee Pool.

Business Musn't Mix With Politics.

San Francisco Electric Lines May Be Sold—Yerkes's Work in London.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From one close to George Gould, it was learned today that the resignation of Charles M. Hays as president of the Southern Pacific would be tendered within two weeks, if it is not already in the hands of the directors. W. D. Herrin, attorney for the railroad, is expected in New York next week to confer with the Gould-Harriman-Rockefeller interests, who are now in control, regarding Hays's retirement. While Hays will get out by the resignation route, it is generally understood here that there has been a concentrated effort to get rid of him ever since the Southern Pacific passed under the control of the Union Pacific directorate.

It is said here that Hays was placed in his present position by the Speyer interests, and that had not the road passed into the present hands, Herrin would have lost his place with the company, as Hays's policy was to entirely separate the road from politics and run it as a legitimate business enterprise. Hays's plans, it is said, caused the enmity of Herrin, and the latter has lost no opportunity of using his influence to depose the new president.

It is said here that no one will be elected to the vacancy left by Hays, but the Union Pacific directorate will choose a sort of general manager who will carry out a policy dictated by the Gould-Harriman-Rockefeller interest.

HIS SUCCESSOR NAMED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A telegram received here tonight from Houston, Tex., says that Charles M. Hays has resigned as president of the Southern Pacific, and will be succeeded by S. M. Felton, now with the Chicago and Alton.

STUBS AGAINST STUBBS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chairman Charles H. Tweed of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad declines to confirm or deny the report from San Francisco that President Hays was about to resign. Western railroad men say Hays's resignation is inevitable, in consequence of the changes made by the Harriman syndicate, which deprive him of all authority in traffic matters. Vice-President Stubbs has been put in charge of all traffic departments of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, without regard to the presidents of either road.

IT WON'T BE H. E.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—H. E. Huntington in an interview at Oneonta, N. Y., last night said: "There is no truth in the report that the Market Street Railway in San Francisco has been sold. I know nothing of President Hays's resignation from the Southern Pacific. I shall not return to the management of the Southern Pacific."

To other persons conversant with railroad affairs it was said that an offer had been made for the Market Street Railway by some members of the Pacific Improvement Company, but thus far no agreement had been reached. Crocker is in Newport, and Hubbard is out of the city.

Huntington's declaration that he would not return to the management of the Southern Pacific was echoed by these informants. One of them said: "The presidency has not been offered to him, and I am positive that he would not accept it if it were."

STREET-RAILWAY SALE.

SAN FRANCISCO LINES IN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—It is reported that negotiations are in progress for the sale of a controlling interest in the Market Street Railway Company to an eastern syndicate. The total par value of the company's stock is $18,617,000. H. E. Huntington, president of the road, is now in New York, and is said to be conferring with the capitalists who desire to purchase the property.

The Baltimore capitalists who recently bought the San Francisco and San Mateo electric line, and secured options on the Sutter Street and Sutro electric-car line, in this city, are reported to be interested in the proposed deal. Should they succeed in getting control of the Market-street system and also close the options on the other lines named, they will have a virtual monopoly of the street-car traffic of San Francisco.

'FRISCO RAILROAD NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—There are no developments in the railroad situation. Pilsbugh, when seen today, said there was nothing to say about the rumor of the retirement of President Hays from the Southern Pacific.

The fact that Darius Miller has taken hold of the traffic business of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington, has not yet been officially announced to the officers of the three roads in this city.

YERKES'S LONDON TRAFFIC.

PERFECTING ELECTRIC ROADS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the semi-annual meeting of the District Underground Railroad today the chairman, J. S. Forbes, referring to the deadlock regarding the electrization of the road, remarked that Yerkes, with his engineers, was now at Buda Pest, and from what he knew of Yerkes, he (the chairman) would not be surprised if the Chicagoan brought back Gans (the originator of an electric system for railroads,) in his pocket. Forbes also announced his own resignation and the selection of Yerkes's attorney, Robert W. Porks, M.P., to fill the chairmanship.

A special cable from London to the New York Journal of Commerce announces that the Alliance Assurance Company of London is negotiating to purchase the Imperial Insurance Company of London.

UNION PRINTERS' DECISION.

National Convention Decides That Typographical Union Will Part Company With Pressmen.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Aug. 16.—By a vote of 141 to 3, the International Typographical Union today adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Allied Trades and Tripartite Agreement to abrogate the agreement with the Pressmen's and Bookbinders' respective unions, and the matter will be submitted to the referendum. A lively debate preceded the vote, and the announcement was received with the greatest applause.

A resolution, offered yesterday afternoon by Delegate Govan of New York to take away from the photo-engravers their charter was defeated. After considerable discussion it was determined to harmonize the differences between the photo-engravers and the Typographical Union. It was also decided to send out organizers to organize the photo-engravers in the South and West, where they are not now organized.

The convention passed a resolution denouncing the author of an article complained of reflecting upon the integrity of the board of trustees of the Childs-Drexel home for indigent printers. They were exonerated by the convention, and the board was instructed to investigate the statements made in the paper, and if possible secure legal redress.

WASHINGTON

ADMIRAL SCHLEY CONFERS WITH LAWYERS.

WILL WORK ON CASE TILL COURT CONVENES.

The Admiral Declines to Talk About the Investigation, Saying the Naval Order Enjoining Silence on Officers and Men of the Navy, Referred to Him as Well as Others.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Admiral Schley, who arrived here with his wife last night, will remain here until the court of inquiry which is to investigate the Santiago campaign completes its work. The interim between now and the opening of the sessions of the court, September 12, will be devoted to the preparation of his side of the case.

Today he had his first consultation with his counsel, Judge Jere Wilson of this city; former Representative Rayner, of Baltimore, and Capt. James Parker of New Jersey. Admiral Schley will go over everything relating to the matter with his counsel and place them in possession of every fact pertaining to a thorough and complete understanding of the events of the campaign which are in controversy.

Admiral Schley declines to talk about the case. He considers that the order of Secretary Long prohibiting officers of the navy from discussing any phase of it, applies to him as well as others, and he is obeying it literally.

Admiral Schley had not appeared at the Navy Department up to noon today. The naval regulations provide that every officer of the navy visiting Washington shall within twenty-four hours after his arrival register his name and city address at the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department. It is generally customary for officers to comply with this regulation by appearing in person, but under the practice which obtains this is not actually necessary.

Admiral Schley, after his arrival here last night, wrote a formal letter to the department, containing his notification of arrival and giving his address, and such a letter is considered a compliance with the above regulation. Capt. Parker was at the department today for a short time, examining the records bearing on the case.

FORT MORGAN ENDANGERED.

GULF STORM ABOUT IT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Some uneasiness is felt at the War Department concerning the military posts at Mobile Bay, especially at Fort Morgan, where the Eighth and Ninth companies of coast artillery are stationed.

Fort Morgan and the military posts are on a sand spit about thirteen feet above high tide. No reports have been received at the department concerning these posts. The two batteries are under command of Maj. Luizi Lomis. The batteries consist of about 106 men each.

E. V. SHEPARD "BOUNCED."

SCANDAL IN PATENT OFFICE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Edward V. Shepard of Massachusetts, chief clerk of the Patent Office, was summarily dismissed from his position today. This action was the culmination of an investigation that has been conducted for several days past by Commissioner of Patents Duell, the assistant commissioner, and other officials in connection with the disappearance of certain moneys contained in unclaimed registered letters returned to the office.

Shepard entered a stout denial of criminal intent, and offered to make good any shortage. At the same time he tendered his resignation, admitting that the loss was due to carelessness in his office. He was not permitted to resign.

SOUTH AFRICA

BOERS MAKE A CAPTURE.

Fifty Scouts are Taken Near Bethesda.

One Killed and Three Hurt in Skirmish.

Kitchener Moving on Hondweni With Strong Force. Battle Expected.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, August 16:

"While a party of fifty of French's scouts were proceeding to join a column near Bethesda, they were surrounded in the hills by a superior force under Thoron, and surrendered. One was killed and three wounded, Capt. Bethlehem dangerously."

Lord Kitchener does not give the date, but the casualty list indicates August 8. Reporting upon the engagement between Col. Morringe and Commandant Kritzenger at Middleburg, Lord Kitchener says that the British commander drove the Boers north to Venterstad in confusion. He asserts also that Gen. French's other column in Cape Colony is gradually driving the enemy northward.

KITCHENER ON MARCH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DURBAN, Aug. 16.—Lord Kitchener with a strong force is moving on Hondweni on the border of Zululand, where Gen. Botha is reported to have concentrated 4000 Boers. An important engagement is expected to ensue.

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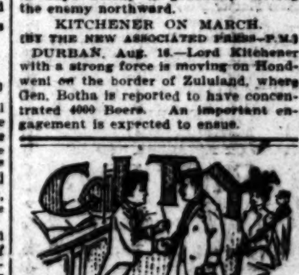

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OBITUARY.

Frederick Baldwin Betts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Frederick Baldwin Betts, who, in the first half of the last century, was head of one of the largest saddlery firms in the United States, is dead at Morristown. During the war he lost a large amount of money in the South, and Congress awarded him $[illegible] claim of $300,000.

Hon. Edwin Manning.

DES MOINES (Iowa) Aug. 16.—Hon. Edwin Manning, the well-known Iowa, died at his home in this city this morning at the age of [illegible]. His estate is valued at $[illegible].

DENMARK'S RETURN VISIT.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 16.—The Danish government, having decided to return the visit of the United States training-ship Hartford, the [illegible] kyrie, in command of Prince Valdemair, the King's youngest son, left for New York in January on a forward visit other American ports.

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…S MOINES (Iowa) Aug. 16.—… Manning, the wealthiest man … died at his home in Ke… morning at the age of 86 years. …state is valued at $3,000,000.

…ENMARK'S RETURN CALL.

…PENHAGEN, Aug. 16.—The Da… …overnment, having determined … the visit of the United States flag-ship Hartford, the cruiser Va… in command of Prince Walde… the King's youngest son, will … New York in January and … visit other American ports.

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COAST RECORD

SENSATION AT DAWSON.

Northwest Mounted Police are Involved.

German Consul Making an Investigation.

State Equalizers' Row—Accident in Arizona—Soldier Shoots Himself.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Aug. 16.—Alfred … of the Klondike has filed affidavits making sensational charges against the Northwest mounted police officials of Dawson.

The papers have been laid before Herr Wensky, German Consul for the Yukon territory. The victim is Jacob Theiss, a German subject, who is serving a sentence of six months.

It is alleged that Theiss was twice strung up by his wrists, the last time for one hour and fifty-seven minutes. Consul Wensky sent the complaint to Superintendent Primrose with a request that the matter be investigated at once.

LIQUOR CAUSED TROUBLE.

VANCOUVER SOLDIERS DESERT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following pay day of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, United States army, stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., numbers of soldiers deserted, taking their money and coming to Portland to spend it.

Many cases of drunkenness were reported, and several rows occurred in Vancouver saloons. One soldier, Private Vosburg, of this regiment, was drowned in the Columbia River as a result of too much liquor.

It is reported from Vancouver that 25 armed men were detailed to patrol the streets of that city and arrest any soldiers of the Twenty-eighth Regiment who could be found. It is known a number of men came to Portland, but no guard will be sent here to arrest them, as it is believed they will return to the barracks of their own accord when their spree is at an end.

SOLDIER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

FRANK KIRBY INJURED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Aug. 16.—While returning from the Yosemite Valley, at a point … miles from the Fresno Flats, Frank Kirby, a member of Co. M, Twenty-third U. S. Regulars, was severely injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The charge went through Kirby's left leg, making a frightful flesh wound.

The shells which Kirby carried in his breast pocket of his khaki coat were exploded at the same time, perhaps by the concussion. They inflicted a severe wound in the breast. Twenty-… of the leaden pellets were removed from his breast.

LUMBER SCHOONER'S TROUBLES.

CREW NEARLY PERISHED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The lumber schooner Confienza which sailed from here July 8, for Coquille River, returned today, short of provisions and water, having failed to reach her destination. About three weeks ago the schooner was spoken away below San Francisco and Capt. Jacobson reported that he could make no headway against the light contrary winds and calms. A week later all hands were on short allowance and several days ago the men were reduced to catching sea gulls, out of which they made soup to eke out their scanty …

"We were four times off of Coquille River," said Capt. Jacobson, "and we could not get in. For days we would struggle against an adverse breeze and then when we thought a change for the better would come, it would fall calm and we would drift back to our starting point. Once we were away down to San Francisco, but managed to get up to a point off Coquille again, only once more to drift back. Finally, when all our provisions were nearly gone, I decided to put back to San Francisco." The Confienza went to the Mail Flats, where she will tie up until the strike is over.

EQUALIZERS GOT ANGRY.

ROW IN STATE BOARD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 16.—There was a big row in the State Board of Equalization this noon just before the noon recess, owing to a remark made by Member Toland, reflecting upon the chairman, Alex Brown.

Chairman Brown had stated that he understood what Toland had just said, and Toland remarked that he doubted if the chairman was capable of understanding anything he said. Toland said he thought the chairman was making a butt of him, and admitted he was mistaken.

Chairman Brown stated that while the matter was up, he desired to call attention to remarks made by Toland on the floor of the assessment of railroads, which remarks he characterized as ungentlemanly. Toland said he was ready to answer for them at any time, and Brown stated that the next time such remarks were made the matter would be settled then and there.

Member Beamer also took a hand in the discussion, stating that Toland had used language which he had no right to use. After a wordy discussion the matter closed with no bloodshed. L. H. Brown then moved that the figures of the assessment of counties as reported by auditors be accepted, and it was so ordered. Several motions to raise certain counties had failed.

SHORT PRUNE CROP.

EXPERTS GIVE FIGURES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Aug. 16.—Special agents of the California Cured Fruit Association have just made returns on the estimate of the crops about to be harvested and give the yield of prunes for the entire State this season at about 85,000,000 pounds. The figures for district No. 2 (Santa Clara Valley, Salinas and Hollister,) are put at 34,000,000 pounds.

The total State crop last year was about 170,000,000 pounds; for district No. 2, 100,000,000 pounds. Computations made today give the total amount of prunes now in the hands of the association at 8,000,000 pounds, so that there is in sight, as an available State prune supply of 93,000,000 pounds.

Of the coming crop the association will handle on the basis of last year, three-fourths, or about 41,000,000 of the 55,000,000 pounds. Prunes are selling rapidly and it is expected that the old stock will be disposed of inside of thirty days, and at the 3¼-cent basis.

WAR VESSELS AT 'FRISCO.

IOWA AND BENNINGTON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The gunboat Bennington, which has been in oriental waters for about two years, arrived in port today after a run of 52 days from Hongkong, 37 from Shanghai, 26 from Yokohama and 7½ from Honolulu.

The Bennington spent some time at Manila, and then returned to the China station. She will be repaired here. Many of the crew will soon be discharged, as their terms of enlistment are about to expire.

The battleship Iowa arrived this afternoon from Puget Sound.

CHILD FOUND MINE.

STEPHEN MEEK'S GOOD LUCK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

REDDING, Aug. 16.—About a year ago the young son of Stephen Meeks, a poor man, stumbled across a ledge of quartz while playing. He notified his father of the discovery, and the elder Meeks commenced developing, the work disclosing ore of great richness.

The property is of such value now that Meeks today refused $20,000 for it. The ore runs from $30 to $50 a ton, and the ledge seems to be getting richer as development work proceeds.

ADOLPH SCHREIBER'S DEATH.

CORONER HOYE'S CONCLUSIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Adolph Schreiber of San Diego, who was murdered in a box car near Leary, Wash., by a highwayman, leaves a mother, who is still living at his old home.

Coroner Hoye says that, from what he could learn, Schreiber was riding between box cars. His murderers were in an empty box car, and invited him to join them. When he was told to hand over his money, $18, he thought they were joking. Finding that they were in earnest, he protested. He was shot four times, once through each arm, and twice in the chest. His body was rifled of valuables, and dumped out of the moving train.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

LOOK KEE TRIAL WITNESSES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Aug. 16.—Warrants were issued this afternoon for Salvador Messina, John Reeso, Mike Blass, A. W. Crawford, Bernardo Pinelli and James Vitelli, charging them with perjury. The warrants came from Superior Court Judge Hyland and are on charges preferred by several prosecuting witnesses.

The complaints grew out of the notorious Look Kee murder trial which resulted in a scandal a few weeks ago, owing to the open charges of perjury. On the second trial Look Kee was convicted of murder in the first degree and is now in jail pending sentence.

TRANSPORT MEADE SAILS.

ON THE WAY TO MANILA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The transport Meade sailed today for Manila with "casuals" and recruits, a few teachers and a number of cabin passengers. Gen. Breckinridge, chief of the Inspector-General's Department, left on the vessel. He will spend some time inspecting the service in the Philippines.

Capt. Orrin R. Wolfe of the Twenty-second Infantry is in command of the troops on board. The detachment numbers about one hundred.

ARMY TRANSPORT REPORT.

GEN. O. F. LONG'S FIGURES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Gen. O. F. Long, superintendent of the army transport service in this city, is preparing his annual report to the quartermaster general of the army.

It will show that, in round numbers, $20,000,000 have been disbursed here in the maintenance of the transport service. The estimated cost of transporting a soldier from San Francisco to Manila is shown to be $136; for a cabin passenger $256. The capacities of the transports that come into this port will vary from 1200 to 2000 passengers.

Coal is one of the biggest items of expense. The Meade, which sails today, will burn on an average 110 tons per day for twenty-five days. That alone is an item of $27,000.

WELL-DRESSED BURGLAR.

ARRESTED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Officer Hellbush last night arrested a fashionably-attired young man as he was endeavoring to break into the residence of John Struance. The burglar showed fight and the officer was compelled to use his pistol, wounding the burglar.

When placed in the toils he gave the name of Stone, admitting that it was an assumed one. It is believed that he is the "gentleman burglar" who has been robbing residences in the fashionable section of the city during the past few months. He was well supplied with burglar's tools when arrested. He says he came from New York, but will give the police no information about his recent movements.

CARPENTER FOUND GUILTY.

SUBORNATION OF PERJURY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Aug. 16.—After being out forty-two and a half hours the jury in the case of Attorney A. H. Carpenter, charged with subornation of perjury in connection with the trials growing out of the theft of a hog from the Sargent ranch on January 8 last, brought in a verdict of guilty at 10 o'clock this morning. The trial lasted fourteen days. The defendant gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

FRESNO HOT WAVE.

CAUSED NO FATALITIES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Aug. 16.—The average daily maximum temperature for thirty consecutive days from July 17 to August 15, has been 104 degrees. There has not been a single casualty reported, notwithstanding that outdoor work has not been relaxed for a day during the prolonged heated term.

RICH FIND OF AMBERGRIS.

SEVEN SCORE OF POUNDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALINAS, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From Point Conception comes news that a valuable find of ambergris has been made there, the value of which promises to reach $40,000.

F. W. Walraven, a bridge carpenter at work on the Southern Pacific road; T. J. Reddington, agent at Conception, and J. Bosby, night telegraph operator, found a large mass, about 140 pounds in weight, of a whitish, oily stuff, of which they brought specimens to Santa Maria, sending some to San Francisco for analysis. The report received proved that the substance was almost pure ambergris, and its value will probably exceed $40,000.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Robbed by Negro Footpad.

SACRAMENTO Aug. 16.—James Brannan, who lives at Clarksburg, Yolo county, was held up in this city at 4 o'clock this morning by a negro footpad, who stabbed him twice in the left side, and robbed him of $8. Brennan is now at the County Hospital.

Brakeman's Injuries Fatal.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 16.—I. C. Rose, a brakeman, who had his skull crushed by a train at Salva, on the Central Pacific Railroad, last Wednesday, died at the railroad hospital in this city last night.

Kidnaping Father Arrested.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Aug. 16.—John Baldridge, employed at the Congress mine, eighty-five miles north of this city, last Wednesday kidnaped his three-year-old daughter from his divorced wife. Putting her in a wagon he started for Phoenix, with a deputy sheriff in chase. He was arrested today as he was driving into Phoenix.

Mining Company Incorporated.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Aug. 16.—The Colorado River Gold and Copper Company, capitalized at $1,500,000, was incorporated here today. E. S. Gannon, E. H. Little, R. L. Coons, P. E. Vestal, A. R. Wilson, A. D. Stockwell and J. D. Spence of Los Angeles are the incorporators.

Fall Killed Smith.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 16.—Benjamin F. Smith, janitor of the Santa Clara High School, died this morning from injuries received by falling from a second-story window which he was cleaning last evening. He leaves a widow and five young children.

WENDT ENJOYING LIFE OVER IN EUROPE.

HIS PARTNER HAS BEEN PRODDING HIM BY CABLE.

Brokers' Office Closed for the Summer and New Firm to Be the Outcome—Story of the Finding of Missing Bank Account.

> CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER.
> During our absence, Geo. J. Leovy, Esq., room 318, Henne Bldg., 122 W. 3d st., has charge of our affairs.
> H. P. WENDT.
> O. H. BURBRIGE.

The foregoing sign has adorned the door of the office of H. P. Wendt & Co., grain and stock brokers, No. 210 West Second street, since early in June. For some months prior to the posting of the notice Wendt & Co. were doing a prosperous business at the address given. Speculating in stocks and grain futures usually lags during the summer months, so the fact that the brokers closed their door and started on a vacation created no surprise among their clients and acquaintances.

It develops now, however, that if the brokerage office in question is reopened for business in the fall, it will be under a new management. Mr. Wendt, the head of the firm, "has went" to Europe, and Mr. Burbrige, the "Co.," has about completed arrangements for the formation of a new partnership with A. W. Copps, who has for some time been associated with C. E. Crary, who conducts a brokerage office on South Broadway.

If Mr. Wendt returns to resume business at the old stand, as his friends hope he will, it will not be in connection with his old partner. The fact is that Wendt and Burbrige have been conducting a hot cable correspondence during the last few days, which is likely to leave the entente between the erstwhile business associates somewhat strained.

When Wendt and Burbrige shut up shop two months ago and started for New York on a vacation trip, there was no sign of trouble between them. Both intended to go to Europe for a short stay, but Burbrige changed his mind and returned to Los Angeles. Wendt continued his journey alone, and when last heard of was in London. His presence there would have occasioned no comment, but for the fact that it was recently discovered that prior to sailing he overdrew his account with his own firm, as partners sometimes do, and transferred his funds in New York from one bank to another. In the meantime Mr. Burbrige was pressed to pay some claims on Wendt's personal account, and all these circumstances taken together caused a suspicion that Wendt did not intend to return.

The firm is perfectly solvent, and Mr. Burbrige, who has ample means, has held himself personally responsible for all just claims against the firm at all times. His partner's actions, however, mystified him, and he proceeded to interrogate him by cable as to the meaning of his conduct. Friends of Wendt also sent warnings by cable that he would be liable to legal proceedings if he did not return at once to straighten things out.

The wires across the continent and under the ocean were kept hot for a while with messages to and from Wendt. Things looked ominous for a few days as Wendt's cables did not explain things satisfactorily. A cablegram, fuller than any of the preceding ones, was received on Thursday, however. It stated that the transfer of funds was made on account of the failure of the Seventh National Bank of New York, and that he would arrange for an immediate deposit in New York to meet all requirements. The cablegram added that the threat was unwarranted and undoubtedly due to a misunderstanding which would be fully explained by letter.

This message relieved uneasiness when shown to the parties interested, and if the financial arrangements are made in New York within a day or two as promised, the incident will be closed.

Attorney Leovy, when questioned about the matter yesterday, stated that there was no trouble existing as regarded the firm or its individual members. They were all in easy financial circumstances, and he (Leovy) had funds at his command and was empowered to settle all just claims against the firm by whomever presented.

Mr. Burbrige, when interviewed, admitted that a misunderstanding had existed, but displayed the cablegram above referred to as evidence that all was now in a fair way of adjustment. He deprecated the fact that the story about the trouble had leaked out.

Inquiry at the California Bank developed the fact that the firm has ample credit and resources, is fully able to meet all bills, and whatever may be the outcome of the relations between the partners, there is not the slightest occasion for uneasiness among those who may be creditors of the concern.

STRIKES.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

would be ordered to strike tomorrow. The union says this order is the first of many, unless wages are raised.

FALL RIVER STRUGGLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FALL RIVER (Mass.) Aug. 16.—All the labor unions in the city will take the final step next week toward a decision to resist by strike the proposed cut in wages of 15 per cent.

LOSING A MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH.

SENATOR CLARK IS AGAINST AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

He Shuts Down the United Verde Copper Mine Because He Did not Think Mining Could Be Done on the Basis Proposed by the Miners.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] U. S. Senator Clark has shut down the United Verde Copper mine, which brings in a revenue of $12,000,000 yearly, because he refuses to grant his miners' demands for an eight-hour day. As he puts it: "I would rather let the grass grow on the streets of Jerome than grant my men an eight-hour day."

Those who know Clark know that he will adhere to his resolution. He has studied the eight-hour movement, and he does not believe that it can prevail in coal or copper mines. He is watching the course of the steel strike, and upon its outcome will depend his action in starting up his big mine. As he is losing $1,000,000 a month by the lockout of his miners, he is, of course, anxious that work shall be resumed, but it is said he would keep the mine closed down for a year rather than surrender what he regards as a great principle.

SOUTH CHICAGO RUMOR.

MEN WANT TO GO OUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—It was reported today in South Chicago that some of the former members of the Amalgamated Association held a secret meeting last night and appointed a committee to go to Milwaukee and ask Assistant Secretary Tighe to return to South Chicago.

The news of the decision of the workers in Joliet was discussed all day among the men, and caused much excitement. Some of them ventured to predict that its result would be to bring about a strike next Sunday in Chicago.

BAYVIEW MEN HESITATE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—With the Joliet mills of the Illinois Steel Company closed down, and 2700 men idle, the proselyters of the Amalgamated Association turned their attention this evening to Bayview, Wis., where a determined effort was made to induce the steel workers to leave the big plant. At midnight, sentiment seemed against a strike. No definite action has been taken, and a mass meeting has been called for tomorrow afternoon to take a vote on the question.

[IN SAN FRANCISCO.]

SETTLING DOWN FOR LONG STRUGGLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The efforts of conservative persons to bring about a settlement of the strike appear to be ineffective. It has been announced by the employers that no concessions will be made to the workmen who left their employment, and the strikers themselves seem to have come to the conclusion that they cannot consistently concede anything more. Therefore, as the situation now stands, the prospects of a settlement are no nearer than they were a fortnight ago.

Both factions seem to realize this, and are preparing to carry on the struggle indefinitely. The labor leaders, through the Labor Council, have caused thousands of circulars explaining the situation to be sent broadcast over the country. Attention is called to the efforts of the employers to root out unionism here, and the request is made of all labor unions that they extend aid to the workmen of this city. It is asserted that at this time there are 15,000 unemployed men in this city, on account of the strike.

It is also asserted by the Labor Council that if the employers here succeed in destroying the unions, similar tactics will be adopted in other cities, and as a result, organized labor throughout the United States will suffer untold damage.

In anticipation of a long continuance of the strike, the Employers' Association is making arrangements to obtain men to fill the places of the strikers. Circulars have been sent out offering employment to non-union men. While some of the larger steamers are moving on schedule time, there is almost a complete paralysis of coasting trade.

WORK ON THE VESSELS.

The only event of any importance connected with the strike on the waterfront was the placing of a gang of men at work on the South Portland at Chandler's bunkers, where she has been tied up for more than a week. The work of discharging her was commenced on one hatch only, as enough men could not be secured to form a full gang.

The Czarina, also loaded with coal, is tied up at Chandler's bunkers. It is expected that the work of unloading both vessels will be accomplished within the next few days. The collier Tellus is still at Dunsmuir's bunkers, discharging. The task will not be completed until Sunday.

A squad of policemen was on duty at Harrison-street wharf guarding the non-union men engaged in loading the steamer Argyle. The steamship Peru will sail tomorrow. Her cargo was put aboad by the ship's crew. The Walla Walla will get out Sunday. Little difficulty was met with in procuring men to unload her and put a return cargo aboad. The Washtenaw, which has been unloading coal at Oakland for the railroad company, completed discharging and left for Tacoma.

GROCERS TO AGITATE.

At a largely-attended meeting of wholesale and retail grocers, held today, it was decided to interview the strike leaders and ascertain if they would not consent to some modification of their demands as sent to the Employers' Association. While no radical modifications are expected, it was believed by several speakers that both sides to the controversy could make concessions which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

The Labor Council tonight declared a boycott against several wholesale firms and appointed a committee to solicit funds from organizations not on strike.

Brit S. Harris has sued the Risdon Iron and Locomotive works to recover $5000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been inflicted upon him by special police employed by the defendant corporation.

LOOKING TO RETAILERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—It is becoming more and more evident that if the labor controversy in this city is to be settled peacefully, some new scheme of conciliation must be brought out by the men who have been laboring to have the strike settled. So far, the Employers' Association has shown absolutely no indication of meeting the strikers or the various organizations working for a settlement half way, and as for the association agreeing to appoint a committee of five to meet a similar committee from the strikers, Attorney Michael, the mouthpiece for the association, says that the request will probably not be considered by the association.

There is still one great body, the retailers, to be considered in the settlement movement, and some hope is placed upon their future actions, that they, by a concerted movement, will be able to impress upon the merchants' association and the wholesalers in general the necessity of treating with the various organizations seeking to bring about a settlement of the local labor troubles.

Everything was quiet along the water front today, and in the wholesale district goods were being moved, but business has fallen off so much since the inauguration of the strike that the teamsters who took the places of the strikers have little difficulty in performing the work required of them. A number of discharged soldiers are being employed by the merchants, and this morning a large force of extra policemen were placed on duty in the down-town district, but there has been no trouble of any kind among the strikers.

Strike leaders maintain that the tie-up of shipping is now more complete than at any time during the federation strike. While some of the larger steamers are moving on scheduled time there is almost complete paralysis in the coasting trade, and the coaling fleet is idle in the bay with immense cargoes of fuel, badly needed in the city, but which cannot be discharged.

At the Mail dock, the gang of non-union longshoremen is at work on the Belgian King and the Acapulco. The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's wharf is idle.

The Executive Committee of the City Front Federation was in secret session this morning, and nothing was given out for publication.

Secretary Rosenburg of the Labor Council told Greensfelder that he had no more concessions to offer, and intimated that the services of the Municipal League could no longer avail a settlement. The Executive Committee of the league will meet Saturday afternoon to discuss the formulation of a public statement regarding the strike, its causes and progress.

At noon today the Federation of Improvement Clubs' Committee of One Hundred had received no answer from the Employers' Association concerning its proposition to confer with union representatives.

It is stated today that, Monday next, the first organized attempt to break the strike will be made by the Employers' Association, and that men will be brought from outside points to take the places of the strikers, and that the non-union men already at work will be organized more closely by the association. To prevent this movement from having any prolonged beneficial effect, the federation will appeal to unions throughout the country to stand by their organizations and to aid the strikers in this city.

In various divisions of industry affected by the general strike, the employers continue to claim that they are getting large numbers of non-union men to work. On the other hand, this is denied by the labor leaders, who declare that the men secured to take the places of the strikers are mere laborers and not experienced workmen. They say that the substitutes are doing very poor work, and that the experiment is not successful.

This morning it was said that the Union Iron Works had a force of 1700 men at work, including many skilled mechanics. It was added that many of the strikers had returned to their former employment and had quietly abandoned their unions.

President McCabe of the Iron Trades Council entered an emphatic denial of this statement, saying that the men employed now at the Union Iron Works are inexperienced laborers who can in no way replace the men on strike.

At Port Costa the grain merchants are loading a ship today. They say that, having waited a reasonable time for the union longshoremen to return to work, and seeing no sign of such action, they have been obliged to obtain a non-union force. The new men are lodged near the scene of their employment, and are under guard. Last night the warehousemen of Port Costa refused to work, having been informed that the grain would be loaded on ships with non-union help.

WELLINGTON UNLOADING.

UNION COULDN'T PREVENT IT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OAKLAND, Aug. 16.—Notwithstanding the combined efforts of the unions, the Wellington, which arrived here yesterday with a cargo of 2300 tons of coal, consigned to the Taylor Coal Company, is being unloaded at the Franklin-street wharf. Eleven men are working on her, two of these being union teamsters. But one hatch is being discharged, but a crew for the other hatch is expected to be obtained before night.

The strikers are maintaining a peaceful attitude. Police protection has been solicited, and two officers are on constant watch on the wharf.

PORT COSTA TROUBLE.

NON-UNION MEN WANTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Local transportation companies will make no further effort to take grain to Port Costa until trouble at that point is settled. Though men have been engaged in unloading cars and barges at tide water ever since the first strike was settled, grain is by no means cleared up. Information was received here today that warehouse workers had again quit work owing to an effort being made to put several non-union stevedores to loading ship.

The big grain exporters have become weary of waiting for union stevedores to return to work and are going to make a determined effort to load several ships. Men have been sent from this city to Port Costa, and orders have been received here to secure more men to work on the grain.

The California Navigation and Improvement Company has several barges loaded with grain tied up at Port Costa, and the officers have no idea when they will get them discharged. The river boats can still unload at the tide-water warehouses, as they carry their own crews.

Russian Blouses
For small boys are to be worn this fall. We are showing some advance styles that might interest you if you want to
Have Your Boy Stylishly Dressed.
Mullen & Bluett Clothing Co.
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TRUSSES AND Elastic Hosiery Made to Fit
W. W. SWEENEY, 421 South Broadway. (Removed from Fourth St.)

RUSSIAN SUGAR TARIFF REGULATIONS.

M. BLANC ISSUES A BROCHURE ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT.

It Discusses the Question from the Standpoint of a Business Man—Staunch Recommendations are Made in Favor of Arbitrating Outstanding Difficulties.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press. Wired from Chicago, Aug. 16.] A brochure signed by M. Blanc, entitled "Russian Sugar Regulations and Export Premium," has just appeared in Russian and English. It is said to be inspired. M. Blanc attempts to give Russia's side of the controversy. It ends with a recommendation to arbitrate the outstanding difficulties. Of principal interest in this brochure is the sketch of the history of the sugar industry before the law of November 20, 1899, was promulgated.

"Overproduction in the '80s and the early '90s had brought on a crisis," it says, "and a number of mills, both large and small, were compelled to close. The producers entered into an agreement to export a certain proportion of their several outputs, but it was disregarded, as such agreements often are when there is no legal compulsion.

"The mill owners therefore appealed to the government to compel sugar exportation. The Minister of Finance, being interested especially in the sugar excise tax, it is stated, procured the Emperor's sanction for a conference, to which were invited leading statesmen. It is stated that the meeting advised against an export premium, as beneficial to the foreign consumption alone, and also refused to compel the exportation of a certain quantity of sugar by each mill owner."

The brochure adds: "And as we shall read below, the export of sugar from Russia is not at all one of the measures for the regulation of the sugar industry (probably meaning one of the objects to be attained by it,) but is simply mentioned in the law of November 20, 1895, as a possibility which must be before long seen."

The two principal aims of the regulations are said to have been diminution of the output without unduly increasing prices on the domestic market. The law is summarized without mention being made of the fact that the shares of factories in the home market, above a guaranteed minimum of 60,000 poods annually, is calculated on the basis of the total production of the previous year, and great stress is laid on the following clause:

"In case of such an increase of prices for sugar on foreign markets, which may be an inducement to a considerable surplus output by Russian mills, the Minister of Finances may petition the committee of ministers to reduce or repeal for a certain time the privileges of repayment of supplementary tax on exported sugar."

This clause might, however, be construed in quite a different sense. It might be taken to mean that, in case the Russian sugar producers should be able to meet the competition of the world without the refundment of the tax, the government would be authorized to withdraw this favor. Its intention was to prevent the possible exportation of such quantities of sugar that the government would be powerless to control prices at home.

BUTTON COMBINE.

NOW BEING FORMED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Plans of a combination of the button manufacturers of the United States taking in all the important concerns of the country are being perfected, says the World.

Among the big manufacturers expected to enter the combination are the Newell Bros. Manufacturing Company of Springfield, Mass.; the Williston & McKnight Company, East Hampton, Mass.; M. B. Shantz, Rochester; the German-American Button Company, Rochester; J. Y. Shantz, Buffalo, and the Waterbury Button Company, Waterbury, Ct.

Five of the largest concerns turn out daily 200,000 buttons, and the daily output of those companies which are likely to enter the combine is about 275,000 buttons. Each year these concerns market upward of $5,000,000 ivory buttons.

MONDAY AND THURSDAY THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED ON SANTA FE
This Great Train runs but twice per week during the summer.
Leaving at 6 p.m. it arrives in Chicago at 2.15 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays.
Its high standard of service is fully maintained.

AMERICAN LABOR STUDY.

SCOTCH VISITORS' TRIP.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—According to the London correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, twelve representative Scottish workmen, sailed from Glasgow on the Ethiopia to investigate labor conditions in America. They were selected by popular vote, under the auspices of the Dundee Red Letter, a leading Scotch magazine.

They will make careful inquiry into engineering, mining, railways, manufactures, building and other trades in order to learn the best and latest American methods with the object of bringing the Scotch works up to date.

BRITISH FARMERS JEALOUS.

AMERICAN EXPORTS HURT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There has been a recrudescence of agitation on the part of the Irish and British farmers against what they term the practical monopoly of the London wheat market by Americans, and the Board of Agriculture has promised to inquire into the matter.

The agitators assert that the American importers of cattle have so influenced a corporation in London which controls the markets that they absolutely control the trade and rule prices to the practical exclusion of the home farmers.

AMERICAN COAL WINS.

SWISS MARKET CAPTURED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] American coal has ousted British coal from the Swiss market, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Geneva, and the American syndicate is confident of eventually obtaining a monopoly of the entire Swiss coal market.

COPPER CONSOLIDATION.

MICHIGAN MINES CONCERNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CALUMET (Mich.) Aug. 16.—The early consolidation of the Tamarack, Osceola, Centennial, Arcadian, Seneca, Ahmeek and Mohawk properties is contemplated. These have an aggregate area of 100,230 acres on the mineral range and a capital of $12,500,000. It is further stated that the consolidation is a step toward their absorption by the Amalgamated Copper Company.

SALMON TRUST FORMED.

New Company Has a Capital Stock of Twenty-five Millions—Will Begin With Heaviest Run on Record.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pacific Packing and Navigation Company, or so-called Salmon Trust, has now become a fact, according to Delafield, McGovern & Co. Richard Delafield of that firm, who has been on the Pacific Coast, having taken up the last options Saturday. The new company, which has a capital stock of $25,000,000, divided equally between common and preferred, besides a bond issue of $5,000,000, is expected to have no opposition of importance, the only concern outside of the combination at present being the Alaska Packers' Association, which, it is stated, will be conducted in harmony with the combinaton.

The first year of the company will be signalized by the heaviest run of fish on record. The run ends about August 25, and it is now known to exceed the record. The output is reported to be about two million cases. The company will employ five ocean-going steamers to transport supplies from various stations from Alaska to Sacramento. A permanent office has been opened by the company at Seattle, and Delafield, McGovern & Co. have been appointed selling agents for the whole country.

IF FOOD DISTRESSES take
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Half a teaspoon in half a glass of water after meals, removes the sense of distress, oppression and exhaustion. Relieves the worst forms of indigestion.
THE GENUINE BEARS THE NAME "HORSFORD'S" ON LABEL.

CHINA

ROCKHILL'S GOOD WORK.

Powers and Chinese Heed Commissioner.

Officials Ordered Killed Still at Large.

Soldiers Stationed in Palace—British Minister's Defeat. French Courtesy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although the protocol was signed by the ministers yesterday, there are several Chinese officials mentioned in that document who were ordered by imperial edicts to be beheaded or otherwise punished, who are still at large.

Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister, ignores the failure of the British, Italians and Japanese to agree to full evacuation before September. The Rajputh will leave next week and the Sixteenth Bengal Lancers the week after. The artillery will be retained and stationed at the summer palace and Temple of Heaven. The Americans will occupy the Temple of Agriculture.

Conger, American Minister, is expected to arrive here today. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, will start for home soon. The French have placed a warship at his disposal to convey him to Yokohama.

The opinion here is that Rockhill has exercised great influence during the negotiations between the ministers and Chinese envoys.

Gen. Creah, the British commander, returned to Tien-Tsin yesterday. He had a consultation with Sir Ernest Satow on the situation before he left. Only the British regiment will be retained at Shanghai, Gen. Richards will leave that place for India.

ROCKHILL'S CABLEGRAM.

WILL SEE PROTOCOL SIGNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Special Commissioner Rockhill, dated today, stating that it is probable the protocol will be signed in a few days, and that he will remain at Peking in view of this prospect, instead of leaving at once, as he had contemplated.

In view of press dispatches from Peking saying the ministers have signed the preliminary draft of the protocol, Commissioner Rockhill's cablegram is construed to mean that the signing he refers to is with the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY JUDGE GEAR.

MAKES GREAT CHANGE IN AFFAIRS OF HAWAIIAN PRISONERS.

Assistant Attorney-General Van De Vanter's Opinion on Hawaiian Public Lands—Sugar Men Greatly Pleased With Department's Ruling in the Premises.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HONOLULU, Aug. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch wired from San Francisco Aug. 16.] United States District Judge George D. Gear recently rendered an important decision in a habeas corpus case, holding that persons convicted of felonies between the date of annexation and going in to effect of the Territorial Act, by less than a unanimous verdict of twelve jurors, were illegally convicted and entitled to discharge.

He further held that persons thus discharged had never been in jeopardy, and therefore, might be indicted and tried again. To this end he called a special grand jury.

Attorney-General Dole combated very strenuously the habeas corpus decision, and took an appeal to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court will hold a special session next Monday to hear this appeal among other cases.

VAN DE VANTER'S OPINION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HONOLULU, Aug. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch, wired from San Francisco Aug. 16.] Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has just notified the local government of an opinion by Assistant Attorney-General Van De Vanter, holding that the Territorial Act does not prohibit it leasing of public lands to corporations for terms not exceeding five years, even when such corporation already owns more than 1000 acres.

The Territorial Act prohibits corporations from acquiring and holding real estate in Hawaii in excess of 1000 acres, but the Attorney-General holds, leases freehold interests. The decision is of utmost concern to a number of sugar planters, whose leases of government land, used for sugar plantations, are about to expire, and which, not renewed would cripple them in their business.

DEER GIRL GRADUATES.

North Carolina Institute Attended Chiefly by Mountaineer Girls—Quaint Dialects and Customs.

Washington Times: The quaintest college girls in the United States are those at the Normal and Industrial Institute at Asheville, N. C., which is intended for the benefit of the young women of the mountain districts. There are always three or four youthful widows and child wives in the classes, early marriages being customary among the mountaineers, and the sudden disappearance of husbands, either because of social feuds or the vigilance of the revenue officers, being too common an occurrence to excite surprise. The first thing the girls are taught on entering the institute, says an exchange, in its interesting account of the school, is how to do without toffee and be content. And the teachers have become expert in lecturing on this subject, and explaining just why the use of the weed is inconsistent with the behavior. It takes several weeks to bring the girls to the point of voluntarily resigning into the faculty's hands the little private stores of tobacco and snuff which they brought along in their home luggage, but once this milestone in the training is passed the pupils show such ready interest in all that is taught that their progress is rapid.

As a rule they are sturdy, healthy, promising-looking girls, straightforward and easy to deal with. They show remarkable quickness of apprehension considering what a contrast the college discipline presents to the rough, free life they were used to.

"Few of these mountain girls when they come to the school have ever seen a looking-glass, or a clothes brush, or even the most ordinary toilet or housekeeping implements," said a woman familiar with the school and its workings. "They have never held a pen in their fingers or taken hold of a book. A table set for a meal is a wonderful object, as is a two-story house. And most of them go up and down stairs for the first few weeks with all the awkwardness and caution of people undergoing a novel sensation. The only objects you could show them that would seem familiar would be guns and shooting and trapping apparatus, or the heavy-lidded ovens for cooking over an open fire.

"It is some time before the mountain girl's quaint dialect wears off through intercourse with her college associations.

"'Miss S., there's a power of hardness in our room,' a teacher will be told some morning, and later it develops that the girl means that the three or four girls in the room have quarreled, and authority is required to see matters straight.

"Two girls who, although they could between them raise only $7 for their expenses, were admitted to the college, said afterward, in describing how anxious they were to get in, that they had just been 'a-snortin'' to come for a long time.

"A girl who has puzzled for long over a difficult task will tell you that she's 'clean done, plumb wore to a frazzle' over it.

"As a class, these mountaineers are down on all affectation and do not hesitate to speak their mind when any one of them falls short of the standard. Once a girl being ill her cousin carried some toast and coffee to her room for her. In transit some of the coffee spilled on the toast and the sick girl said she could not eat it on that account. The cousin deliberately took up her sewing and proceeded to upbraid her on the subject.

"'Now, Sairy, yer kin eat thet good enough if you wants ter,' she said. 'Weuns was riz up together. What I kin eat yer kin eat, and we kin eat jist anything. So yer need't be a puttin' on and a puttin' on, jist 'cause ye've come here to live. Yer nuther sumthin' nor some nuther. Yer just the same old Jane. So nary a lip of nuthin' else will you get but that toast.'

"Sometimes, after the longest training in conventional speech and expression, a girl will revert to her native tongue, particularly at times when she feels strongly on any subject.

"'So your husband was your cousin and your mother's husband was her cousin,' was said to a promising pupil whose husband had been run off by government officers a year before, and who had been rescued from a family where she was clearly one too many and not well treated.

"'Yes,' she said. 'There's a power of cousin matches in our settlement, and it's time some on us was a gittin' outen ourn kinfolks.'

"Those familiar with the conditions agree with this opinion. The particular families settled in a given cove stay there for generations. A man rarely goes more than two or three miles away for a wife. Neighborhood and family quarrels are hot and frequent. In some districts where it was designed to establish a school, with an educated mountain girl as teacher, the effort had to be abandoned because of the long-standing vendettas that prevented any unity of feeling in public matters.

"The local preachers of various denominations, who occasionally traverse the district, can barely read and write themselves, and for them to offer the light of instruction is as the blind leading the blind.

"'If you uns is got anything to give lookin' to the export of this preachin' it will be gradually received.' I heard one of these preachers announce once when a collection was to be taken up.

"From the beginning of the institution one of the discouragements met with was the early marriages. Nearly all the girls approached on the subject of attending the school were anxious to come; but some, although only 13 or 14, were already married and settled, and others who could not arrange to enter immediately became wives before the next school term opened.

"Many of the little girls arrive at the school in rickety ox carts drawn by one or two oxen; sometimes by a mule and an ox hitched together. Some walk in company with their elders, a two or three days' journey leading to an eventful end. It is noticeable that very few of the girls after having got an insight into the world and a better order of living show a contempt for their parents or friends. There seems a strong tie of affection binding them to their kinfolk and old associations, and they are always ready to make excuses for the poverty and hardship at home. The teachers who come in contact with the young mountain women regard them as very promising, apt scholars."

Suicide at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Word reached this city today from Honolulu that James E. Kennelly, a contractor who left this city on the steamer Sierra for Australia, for his health, jumped overboard from the Sierra when that vessel was out one day from this port, and was drowned. It is believed that he became suddenly demented.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	3	Justice	5
Alpha Con	3	Kentuck Con	1
Andes	3	Mexican	13
Belcher	5	Occidental Con	3
Best & Belcher	12	Ophir	79
Bullion	1	Overman	5
Caledonia	27	Potosi	5
Challenge Con	22	Savage	4
Chollar	4	Sierra Nevada	12
Confidence	75	Silver Hill	2
Con. Cal. & Va.	195	Standard	320
Crown Point	7	Union Con	12
Gould & Curry	7	Utah Con	5
Hale & Norcross	17	Yellow Jacket	29

Walter Lewis, son of Horace Lewis, has just completed his college course—which caused his retirement from the stage for a period of four years—and has been engaged for the Otis Skinner company this season. Walter Lewis was the original Frank Temple in "The Soudan," in America, and when a youngster he played many other boys' roles successfully.

The theatrical profession is well represented in the columns of the current magazines. Wilton Lackaye writes on the endowed theater in the Theatre, Viola Allen gives advice to stage-struck girls in the Cosmopolitan, and Stuart Robson defends the intelligence of the actor in the Forum.

The remains of Sig. Crispi were privately transferred to the capuch in a church at Palermo yesterday, where they will remain until permission is granted for their interment in the Pantheon.

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BIGGEST GORILLA EVER SEEN BY MAN.

GERMAN COLONIST IN CAMEROON HAS RECENTLY KILLED IT.

Its Skin Has Been Mounted for Exhibition in Hamburg, and the Result is Awe-imposing—Fear That the Gorilla Inspires in Man.

[New York Press:] A German colonist in Cameroon, in German West Africa, has the distinction of having hunted and killed the largest gorilla ever seen in the world.

The great brute, which now is on exhibition in the Museum Umlauff, in Hamburg, and for which more than $5000 already has been offered unsuccessfully, is 6 feet 7 inches high. His arms, when they are outstretched, measure 9 feet and 1 inch from the end of the middle finger of one hand to the end of the middle finger of the other. His hands are 10 3-5 inches long. Put a foot rule on one of your hands and you will get some idea of how huge a monster this is.

The man who killed him is H. Paschen, a native of Schwerin, Germany. He represents a Hamburg firm in the little station of Yaunde, almost in the heart of the Cameroons. He did not hunt the beast for the delight of the chase. Men do not hunt the devil if they can help it, and a devil the gorilla is.

This part of Africa is the chosen home of the hideous beast. It was along this coast of Guinea that Hanno, the Carthagenian admiral, found and fought with terrible savages all covered with hair and possessed of incredible strength and ferocity, as narrated by him in "Peripius." These hairy men he called gorillas. They drove his men off. So unconquerably fierce were they that three that were cut off could not be carried away alive, but fought until they were killed. The skins of these were taken off and hung up in the Temple of Saturn, in Carthage, where they still were to be seen in 146 B.C., when Carthage was sacked by the Romans.

The story of the hairy gorilla people was passed over smilingly as a wild traveler's tale as the world grew more learned, and then as the world grew a little more learned still the gorilla people were found again, just as the winged dragon has been found in the pteredactyl and the minotaur in a dinosaurus and the lindwurm in a pleiosaurus and the thunder beast in the mammoth. But despite all our learning we have learned only very little about the gorilla people.

It is not a mere fear of death that keeps mankind away from the dim and secret primeval country where gorilla rules. It is a fear that savors of the fear of the supernatural. No man, however brave, who ever has seen one of these vast, black, unearthly-looking creatures stalking in the gloom of a narrow aisle between the gigantic trees and creepers of an African forest, will be ashamed to confess that terror overcame him at the sight. Seen under such circumstances—and hardly ever has a living man seen the gorilla under any other conditions—the creature seems not to be a mere animal. It is a chimera—not more ape than devil, not more beast than human.

Nothing can be learned from the natives of Africa about the gorilla, because they live in abject terror of him. Possessed of strength in the ratio of seven to one as compared with a man; so agile that a full-grown gorilla has been known to jump forty feet to the ground and land unerringly on his victim without sustaining the least damage from the great leap; so soft-footed that the keenest ear cannot hear so much as the rustle of a leaf, although a whole band may be within touching distance; not content with even his enormous strength of jaws and hands and feet, but using weapons in addition, like a man—the gorilla absolutely controls every spot where he chooses to make his abiding place. Roads that have been made in the Guinea country after years and years of hard work have been abandoned utterly many times because merely one gorilla appeared near them.

Man shares this fear of the black devil with all creation. If the roar of a lion at night is answered by the cry of the gorilla—a far louder and more frightening howling, rolling roar—the great cat beast, king of all else in the African forests, slinks away. And to man, alone in these vast, silent woods, where at brightest midday the darkness is almost that of night, there is no sound in all the world so utterly appalling and unmanning as the roar of the gorilla, followed by the deep, thundering drumming as he smites his big back chest with his fists, working himself into a rage. The heaviest biggame rifle at such a time seems, and is, only a puny weapon. There is the thick, all-but-impenetrable darkness, which makes a sure aim impossible. There is the absolute lack of knowledge as to where—ahead, in front, or at the side the unseen horror is creeping. Trees offer no refuge, for a gorilla can climb a tree and jump from treetop to treetop faster than almost any other ape. There is no chance of escape in flight, for even if one were sure that he was running from and not toward the brute, the gorilla can outrun any human being on any kind of ground.

No man who ever has had a glimpse of him in his haunts will be in haste to discredit the stories told by Hanno's men of how the gorilla people held possession of great tracts of African country, ruled the lion, hippopotamus and elephant, and actually made organized war on the native population, attacking and destroying entire villages. Even today, in the Cameroons, the French Congo and the contiguous parts of equatorial Africa, where the gorilla lives, the natives dare not venture forth to drive the beast away when he descends on their plantations and orchards to gorge himself on fruit and roots.

For some years now there has been trouble in the Cameroons owing to the increasing boldness of these huge apes. Bearers of goods and dispatches have returned without going forward to their destinations because they met troops of gorillas which terrorized them so that in many cases entire caravans have fled in disorder, leaving their valuable merchandise scattered along the trail. To hunt the beast down has been and is practically out of the question, because it not only would require a small army of hunters armed with the best weapons, but the natives are afraid to show where the beasts are, and the apes themselves could always withdraw into their mountain refuges where no living man has ever been.

About a year ago some savages hunting for small game on the outskirts of the primeval forest along the southern shore of the Nyong River, in the Cameroon district, just where it emerges from the high lands and spreads out on the level forming a succession of miasmatic swamps, spied a gorilla. They fled without waiting to see him too closely, and consequently when they reached the nearest trading station and reported excitedly that they had seen the biggest m'Punu that ever had been seen by mortal eyes, their inability to give details made the white men incredulous. But soon more reports came in. A black woman, straying from a band at dusk, was heard to shriek horribly, and the negroes, hastily arming themselves, were just sallying out to help her when they were checked by the roar and then the chest-beating of a gorilla. One daring man crept out far enough into the darkness to make out the form of a mighty man-like creature dragging the woman away among the trees. A few days afterward her remains were found several miles off, deep in the forest. She had been torn to pieces, not as a beast of prey would tear a victim, but in an indescribably horrible way, making the white men who heard the story think instantly of the stories of Jack the Ripper.

Then a plantation near a native village was ruined. The gorilla was seen plainly on this occasion. True to the habits of his kind, he appeared in broad daylight and began to strip the plantain trees, apparently—without the least fear of many human beings that were at work when he stalked out from among the trees. The human beings did not remain at work long. They took one look at the tall thing, far bigger than the biggest man there, and then fled helter-skelter, men, women and children, and did not rest until they lay close in their huts.

So the giant gorilla, who appeared to be a solitary, for he was seen alone always, ruled the Nyong country for almost a year. He appeared here, there and everywhere, covering more than 100 square miles in his wanderings, and whenever he was seen he inspired the same terror, until finally the natives scarcely dared venture forth.

At last the beast became so bold that he set up his dwelling place within gunshot of the Yaunde station, where Mr. Paschen lived. Here, undeterred by the sight of the long, busy warehouse buildings and the constant traffic, the gorilla continued his depredations until the white man was furious, for the beast's proximity was harming his business enterprises. The natives would not venture along even the beaten roads, and, although Mr. Paschen still did not credit their tales of his size and courage, he determined to rid the neighborhood of the uncanny visitor. But the opportunity was slow in coming. Almost every day the brute would be heard from, but every time it was in another part of the surrounding country. As not a single native could be induced by any offer whatever to help hunt the creature out of his lair, the white man was helpless.

At last, however, the ape became too daring. He showed himself openly in swamp near the station, and was so utterly careless of danger that he did not even try to hide when Mr. Paschen, who had been brought to the spot by excited negroes, approached an opening in the bushes and aimed at him. Instead, the creature advanced threateningly, and only then did the hunter realize what a huge beast it was that he had to face. But it was too late to retreat, even had Paschen wished to do so. Gnashing his white fangs, now roaring, then uttering curious guttural sounds that volleyed in a deep, thunderous bass from his mighty chest, beating his breast till he produced a noise like great muffled drums, the gorilla advanced with quick running leaps. Mr. Paschen fired at his head, but missed his aim, because the gorilla leaped into the air as the shot was fired. The projectile, therefore, instead of piercing his brain, entered his black, leathery chest. It tore a great hole from which the blood rushed in a stream. Any other big game would have dropped as soon as struck. The gorilla, instead, seemed only to gain renewed fury. He rushed toward his antagonist with a howl. His wicked eyes were rolling, and a dull red flared in them. Mr. Paschen, knowing that he would not have time for more than one other shot, so fast did the gorilla advance, knelt down and waited in order to make absolutely sure of his aim. Just as he was about to fire at the demoniac face, the monster swerved and the next instant was forty feet high in a mighty cottonwood tree. He began to tear immense boughs off and hurled them with all his might at his foes.

It was evident to all that his design was not to escape, but to obtain a club with which to do battle. As he pulled off branch after branch he would "heft" it, and apparently finding it too light, would throw it at the men below, each time with that angry howl pitched in a higher key. Mr. Paschen had seen all he wanted of the animal, and had fought him all that he cared for. He advanced hastily and fired twice, just as the gorilla, having at last found a club that suited him, started to climb down. Both bullets hit him, and he tumbled to the ground, dead.

Careful measurements were made at once, before the gorilla was skinned. His exact dimensions were those given in the first part of this article.

After the fruits had been skinned there was a fight among the negroes of two different tribes. Both, it appeared, venerate the gorilla, but the belief of one is that to eat his flesh was sinful, and would curse the tribe concerned, while the other believes that whoever eats of his flesh will thereafter possess the strength, agility and courage of the animal. Finally the flesh was eaten, but not till the other tribesmen had fled from the camp, declaring that it was doomed.

Mr. Paschen sent the skin and the skeleton to Hamburg at once. They were put in the hands of the best taxidermists in Germany, and the result is described as really awe-inspiring.

The man who should succeed in capturing a fully-grown male gorilla alive and transporting him safely to civilization could command practically his own price. Wild animal collectors have established rates for every known beast except two. One of them is this greatest of apes. The other is the Kadiak bear. Either of these would be worth a fortune to the captor.

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PARK BAND CONCERTS.

At the concert at Westlake Park Sunday afternoon the following programme will be rendered by the Los Angeles Military Band:

March, "La Fiesta" (Ponceuler;) waltz, "A Joyous Mind Through Life" (Parbach;) Peer Gynt Suite (a) "Morning," (b) "Asses' Death" (Adams;) "The Holy City, cornet solo (Douglas;) "Cavalry Charge," by request (Luders;) "The Mick Who Threw the Brick" (Lawlor;) overture, "Light Cavalry" (Suppe;) grand selection, "Girada" (Adams;) intermezzo from "Nalla" (Delibes;) cake walk, "The Messenger Boy" (Bivins.)

The programme for the concert by the I.O.F. Band at East Los Angeles Park Sunday afternoon follows:

March, "On Duty" (Rosey;) waltz, "Wedding Chimes" (Wiegand;) medley of popular airs (Boelliger;) "Dance of the Skeletons" (Allen;) "Scottish Chiefs" (Bumgoulin;) overture, "Fenylewink" (Keller-Bella;) "The Ambuscade" (Laurendeau; medley of Foster's songs (Kerman;) patrol, "Blue and Gray" (Dalby;) march.

Edwin T. Emery is to continue with Belasco & Thall at the Alcazar Theater, San Francisco, where he has already completed a season of seventy weeks.

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SPORTING RECORD

CONSTITUTION MADE LEGS.

Leaves Columbia Far to the Rearward.

First Contest of the Larchmont Club.

"Young Corbett" Beats Dixon. American and National Games—Horses.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first of the three races which are to be sailed between the Constitution and the Columbia off the Sandy Hook Yacht Clubhouse on the Lower Bay was won today by the Constitution. The figures of the Regatta Committee make the new yacht win by more than half an hour, and at the rate of speed at which the Columbia was traveling at the end of the race, these figures represent two miles. This would make it appear that the Constitution proved herself to be a wonder, while in reality the new yacht was aided by shifting winds that favored her and hindered the Columbia.

The race was sailed over a triangular course of fifteen miles. They went twice around, making a total distance of thirty miles. On the first round they sailed in a light wind from the south-southwest, and stopping at the outside mark, a proper estimate of the qualities of the yacht can be had under the conditions, because up to that time the wind held true. The wind was not more than a five-knot breeze and the sea was as smooth as glass. While she was running eastward, and for a part of the course this favored them, while at times they had to buck into it. The first leg was a reach, with the wind about three points abaft the beam. The outer mark was six miles away and on this point of sailing the Constitution gained 1m. 13s. The latter sailed away to the south of their course, and were able to carry spinnakers for at least two miles of the leg. It was when carrying her spinnaker that the Constitution made her greatest gain.

The next leg of six miles, southwest by west, was a beat. After turning to mark the Constitution was astern of the Columbia's "weather," and on their first split tacks with the new boat through the beat. The Constitution made a leg in twenty tacks, while the Columbia took twenty-one. Then the Columbia improved her position, but then the Constitution drew away again, and on the run that the Constitution gained 1m. 17s.

The yachts reached across the Sound with the wind aft the beam, and on this leg to reach the Constitution gained 2 seconds. This made her total gain fifteen miles 1m. 57s. The allowance for half the course was 40 seconds, so that at the end of the first round the Constitution had saved her time allowance and was 1m. 17s. to the good.

During the second round, they noted, the Constitution having small sails on topsails, the Columbia a working jib topsail. Both yachts carried balloon foresail sails. A squall came sailing up in the northwest. It hit only for a time, then blew over the course. The Constitution was able to reach the mark before the northwest wind reached her, and tacking, managed to get a chance as soon as possible. She got the change about the time the Columbia was gibed, and was on the edge of the wind, the Columbia reached to the next mark, but by the time she hardly had steerageway. Then, when she turned the mark she could not get into the breeze that the Constitution carried, and was headed.

During the second mark it was a stretch home, and the Constitution again carried a very light wind, while the Columbia just drifted along. The second round made the time somewhat of a disappointment, but for the distance it was a fair test of the merits of the two boats, and the Constitution again proved herself to be a very fast yacht in light airs.

POINTS OF PERFORMANCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LARCHMONT, Aug. 16.—The crews of the Constitution and Columbia began the work of preparing the two yachts for their first contest of the Larchmont Yacht Club series early today. The sky was veiled by a thin haze, while a soft southwest breeze was just ruffling the placid waters of Long Island Sound. The Regatta Committee of the Larchmont Yacht Club arranged a thirty-mile triangular course, but owing to the narrowness of the sound at this point, the course is half the usual size, being sailed on a side, or fifteen miles for the yachtsmen sailing it twice, the start to be at the entrance of Execution Rock.

The fleet of steam yachts were in Larchmont Harbor, prepared to follow the racers, and a large fleet of yachtsmen came down from New York on the early morning train. At the start, either from the deck of the clubhouse or from the bridge of the clubhouse. The Constitution was the first to put in an appearance in the harbor, coming down under her tender shortly after 9 o'clock. The Columbia arrived a short time later, and the yachts had their headsails up in stops, but mainsails were not hoisted until nearly 11 o'clock. The warning signal was fired at 1:30 o'clock, and the starting signal five minutes later. The starting time as follows: Constitution, 10:55:30; Columbia, 1:45:52. The yachts went over the line at 11 o'clock to the first mark. At 11:26:20 o'clock the Constitution was leading by a few hundred yards. There was a very thick haze, and the yachts soon passed out of sight shortly before 2 o'clock.

The weather was so hazy that it is impossible to identify the boats, but apparently the Constitution was leading as they approached the eastern mark. The yachts, as well as could be told, rounded the mark at these times: Constitution, 2:13 o'clock; Columbia, 2:16:20 o'clock.

They sailed around the mark, leaving it on the starboard hand, and, as the wind came to the starboard tack closehauled. The leading boat tacked to port almost immediately. The Constitution was apparently about ten lengths to windward, about one minute after passing the mark.

The Constitution turned the second mark at 3:26:20 o'clock, the Columbia at 3:28:30 o'clock. Both boats then headed for the third mark. The wind was very light, and the yachts were sailing slow.

The Constitution finished about 5:07 o'clock. The Columbia was far astern. It seemed that the Constitution had a good wind near the finish, but the Columbia was in a dead calm.

RUHLIN WANTS WORK AND WILL GET IT.

JEFFRIES HAS AGREED TO GIVE HIM A FIGHT.

The Ohio Giant Weighs About Two Hundred Pounds, Stripped, and Says He is in Pretty Good Shape—Madden Willing to Wait Until Fall.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gus Ruhlin, accompanied by his manager, Billy Madden, arrived today from Portland. They have come to sign articles for a fight with Jeffries, who has agreed to meet Ruhlin for the championship of the world.

Ruhlin said today: "Yes, I have come back to fight Jeffries again, and I hope the match will be made soon, for I want to go to work. I weigh about two hundred pounds stripped. I have been doing a little work right along, so I am in pretty good shape."

Madden said: "We are not so particular about the date of the fight as we are about signing articles. If Jeffries wants to wait until November, as I am told he does, that will satisfy us, providing he does not take on anybody else in the interim. What we will object to is having Jeffries fight Sharkey, Fitzsimmons or some of the other big fellows. We think we are entitled to first call, and we will insist in having it. If Jeffries thinks it is necessary to wait until late in the fall, we can loaf around as well as he can."

ARRANGED A FIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Madden tonight met Billy Delaney, acting for Jeffries, and arrangements were made for a fight. It is expected the articles will be signed next Tuesday, when Jeffries will come down from Harbin Springs.

From appearances, the articles will be practically the same as those for the battle that the men were to have had in Cincinnati, as Siler has been agreed upon as referee, and if Jeffries is willing, the articles will be the same, even to the division of the purse, which was 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser.

Madden and Delaney agreed that each man should post $2500 as forfeit money, and that the club getting a fight should do the same. The clubs will be invited to bid for the fight. The least definite matter about the fight is the date. It is probable the men cannot meet till November, when they hope the strike troubles will be settled and the horse-racing season be opened, as that brings a large number of fight followers here. As Jeffries sent Delaney to confer with Madden, immediately on his arrival, it looks as if he did not wish Ruhlin's manager to have an opportunity to indulge in much more talk about Jeffries trying to avoid Ruhlin.

The men will undoubtedly fight in this city at a time when they believe they will draw the largest possible house. The battle will be an indoors event, and will probably be held in Mechanics' Pavilion.

ENGLISH SPORTSMEN.

COMING TO AMERICA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Commenting upon the condition of the University athletic team which sailed on the Dominion liner Commonwealth for Canada and the United States, the London correspondent of the Tribune says that the team is considered to be thoroughly representative, and includes the strongest men in recent inter-university sports.

The runners include Hind, Cornish, Workman, Cleve and Cockshott, who are all in fine form. Carnier is the best man for the hurdles and the jumpers are among the best in recent university contests. May is the best-known man for the hammer. Every effort has been made to secure the best athletes available for the contest with the Montreal and Toronto students and subsequently with Harvard and Yale.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

GOOSEGG FOR CLEVELAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BALTIMORE, Aug. 16.—Score:
Baltimore, 1; hits, 7; errors, 0.
Cleveland, 0; hits, 5; errors, 0.
Batteries—Foreman and Bresnehan; Dowling and Wood.

BOSTON-CHICAGO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Score:
Boston, 6; hits, 9; errors, 1.
Chicago, 2; hits, 5; errors, 4.
Batteries—Young and Criger; Callahan and Sullivan.

DETROIT-WASHINGTON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Score:
Washington, 1; hits, 7; errors, 3.
Detroit, 5; hits, 13; errors, 3.
Batteries—Lee and Clarke; Yeager and Shaw.

PHILADELPHIA-MILWAUKEE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Score:
Milwaukee, 2; hits, 8; errors, 2.
Philadelphia, 10; hits, 18; errors, 1.
Batteries—Sparks and Maloney; Bernhardt and Powers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

BROOKLYN BEATS NEW YORK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BROOKLYN, Aug. 16.—Score:
Brooklyn, 4; hits, 7; errors, 2.
New York, 1; hits, 5; errors, 2.
Batteries—Hughes and Farrell; Taylor and Smith and Warner.

PHILADELPHIA-BOSTON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16:—Score:
Philadelphia, 3; hits, 9; errors, 0.
Boston, 1; hits, 3; errors, 6.
Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Willis and Kittredge.

BIG BICYCLE RACE.

FROM PARIS TO BREST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Aug. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The contestants in an international bicycle race from Paris to Brest and return, a distance of 1200 kilometres, started at 4:53 o'clock this morning. There were twenty-seven competitors. Aucuoturier was the first to pass Dreux, twenty-one miles north of Chartres, at 7:16 o'clock. Miller of Chicago was the eighth to pass Dreux, at 7:31 o'clock, and Huret was ninth.

Lesna passed St. Brieuc at 8:50 o'clock this evening, having covered 451 kilos. Garin passed ten minutes later, and Aucutocurier twelve minutes. Miller was seventh in passing, and was more than an hour behind Lesna. The betting tonight is 3 to 1 against Lesna and 6 to 1 against Miller.

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BICYCLE RACING RULES.

STADIUM RECORDS MADE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Aug. 16.—The Board of Control of the National Cycling Association today decided that hereafter in the compilation of competition records, no distinction be made between standing and rolling start times, the promoter having the option of using either style of start.

In unpaced middle-distance races of over ten miles, a flying start will also be permissible. The records accomplished up to date on the Stadium track were accepted, along with other performances, including the following:

One mile, unpaced, professional, 1:33 2-5, W. E. Samuelson, Salt Lake, Utah, July 25, 1901.

One mile handicap, amateur, 1:58 4-5, F. J. Hoffman, Butte, Mont., July 14, 1901.

DOWNING DEFEATS ZURBRICK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Aug. 16.—Lace Downing of San José won a match race from Warren Zurbrick of Buffalo and George M. Holley of Bradford, Pa., won the five-mile motor bicycle championship in today's international grand circuit meet of the National Cycling Association at the Pan-American Stadium.

Downing won the first heat easily. The second quarter was closer, many of the spectators believing that it had resulted in a dead heat. The judges caught Zurbrick's wheel first, however, and decided the heat in his favor. Downing won the third and deciding quarter by a wheel's length.

Ten mile National Championship, professional, trial heats of five miles, first six in each heat to qualify for final at ten miles, tomorrow.

First heat: Frank I. Cramer won, John L. Fisher second, F. A. McFarland, San José, third; J. A. Newhouse fourth, Iver Lawson fifth, Jed Newkirk sixth; time 12:17.

Second heat: Major Taylor won, W. S. Fenn second, Tom Cooper third, W. A. Bardgett fourth, Otto Maya fifth, Nat Butler sixth; time 11:28 2-5.

Amateur match race, mile heats, best two in three: Lace Downing, San José and Warren Zurbrick, Buffalo:

First heat: Downing won, time 0:49 3-5.

Second heat: Zurbrick won, time 0:43 4-5.

Final heat: Downing won, time 0:44.

BOXER DION DIED.

ARMSTRONG'S KNOCKOUT BLOW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LOWELL (Mass.) Aug. 16.—John Dion, the boxer who was knocked out in the ninth round of a twenty-round bout with Charles Armstrong, at the Knickerbocker Club here last night, died from his injuries today. Dion suffered from concussion of the brain and never regained consciousness after the sudden termination of the contest.

Armstrong, Cornelius Desmond, manager of the club, Referee William Kelleher, Seconds Martin and Joe Flaherty for Dion, and Billy Gardiner, Tommy Tulley and Peter Allen for Armstrong, are under arrest.

Both boxers were local men. The blow that injured Dion was an upper cut with the right following a left swing for the body. Dion sustained terrible punishment with little hope of winning, after the middle of the first round.

"YOUNG CORBETT" SHED GORE.

BUT WINS FROM DIXON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Aug. 16.—"Young Corbett" of Denver was given the decision at the end of a ten-round "go" with George Dixon, ex-featherweight champion, here tonight.

The fight was the fastest seen here in some time. While Corbett was the aggressor at all times, Dixon punished him severely, and from the fifth round to the finish, Corbett's face was bathed in blood. In the seventh, ninth and tenth rounds, Dixon was badly punished by Corbett's persistent jabbing to the ribs.

Dixon showed his old-time form when it came to blocking, but he fought a defensive battle all through. He was willing to mix with his sturdy opponent, however, and nearly always "broke even" with him at in-fighting.

Bolw Reached the Mark.

TACOMA (Wash.) Aug. 16.—After two minutes of fighting, in which Mark Shaughnessy left numerous openings for the punch, Al Neill landed a right hook on the chin, and the Chicago man went down and was counted out. The blow did not appear to have much weight behind it, but Shaughnessy was worked over as though he had been laid away for a week.

Seattle's Japan Trade.

[New York Press:] A New York railroad man says that foreigners come to this country for the purpose of riding on the Empire State Express, and, after a round trip to Buffalo, go back home convinced that America is ahead of every other country in the world in regard to transportation. The achievement of this train, says the genial general passenger agent, has been one great element in introducing American machinery abroad. Its reputation is world-wide. Through it the Russian government was induced to construct the Trans-Siberian Railway of Pennsylvania rails, laid on Oregon ties and equipped with more than 1000 American locomotives.

Fast Train Sells Machinery Abroad.

[Japan and America:] A very great portion of the prosperity of the port of Seattle is due to the increase of Japanese trade in the Pacific. From that port there are several competing railways that have added to the facilities of trans-shipment and encouraged commerce. The trade with Japan and the other countries of the East has become so important that the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific railways are constructing terminals and docks for the accomodation of 600-foot steamships.

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Women's hose, in fast black with split soles of white. Also fancy hose with red or black grounds, white dots, fancy colored stripes and running vines of contrasting colors. Imported stockings that are full regular made, all sizes; finely finished. Splendid value at 35c. Blue pencil price, today, per pair..... 25c

Persian Cascarilla 3½c
Complexion tablets, put up by Tapin—warranted harmless.

Yara Rice Powder 29c
A highly perfumed complexion powder. Sells regularly at 50c.

25c Bottle Bay Rum 17c
High grade, made from pure oils. 14 ounce size bottle. Splendid for the toilet.

Jergen's Tooth Soap 9c
Jergen's antiseptic, pearl, lustrine tooth soap. Preserves the teeth and perfumes the breath.

"SANTA ROSA DAY" AT THE RACES.

EL DIABLO WON PACING HONORS IN EASY MANNER.

David S. Crowded Off the Board and Skirmish Took Three-quarter-mile-dash Prize—"Barney Schreiber" Showed Up in Disguise, but Finally Got in for a Sprint.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 16.—This was "Santa Rosa Day," and the attendance at the race meeting exceeded expectations. Most of the local business houses closed in honor of the occasion for the afternoon. The weather was delightful. Betting was lively all the afternoon.

The opening play was a 2:30 pace for a purse of $500. But two contestants responded to the bell. They were Whitehead's speedy little sorrel, Toppy, and Advertiser, the latter with Led Lafferty up. Toppy had it all his own way, taking three straight heats. Very little money was flashed on this race, as Toppy ruled at 3 and 4 to 1.

The second entry on the card was a walk-over pace for J. H. Thompson's El Diablo, who, with Farrar up behind, came out and went around alone in 2:13¼, saving his entrance money.

The Ukiah handicap, a three-quarter dash for four-year-olds and upward, had five entries. Pilot and Swiftwater were picked by the bookies as the most likely, and sold at even money. Mountain Dew sold at 3 to 1 with Gold Baron at about the same figure, and Pegalong a rank outsider. Young Hobart astride his father's bay, Pilot, was out to win and took no chances. When the word came, the southerner had a good start and it carried him into the lead, a position he maintained all the way in.

The fourth race proved a surprise for the talent. The event was a three-quarter-mile dash, and the markers had picked David S. for a winner, finally crowding him clear off the board. The favorite was left at the post, however, and Hobart, mounted upon the little chestnut mare, Skirmish, again ran off with the honors. Skirmish was 3 to 1. Fine Shot sold at even money and won the fifth event. Corn Cake with Logue up, who was posted as the favorite, finished second.

The sixth and last race of the day probably aroused more interest than anything else on the card. It certainly resulted in the liveliest betting of the day. It was a local running race for Sonoma county saddle horses, two furlongs and repeat. John L., a lanky sorrel that nobody at first recognized, proved to be a "ringer."

He was none other than "Barney Schreiber" in disguise, an old campaigner with many winnings to his credit. Barney was purchased recently by Dan McGovern of Petaluma, so he was allowed to start, but had to go under his right name. Six entries were shown, but none of the locals were in it with Barney.

Pacing, 2:30 class; purse $500; mile heats, three in five:

Toppy, Delphi-Dexter Prince (Whitehead)	1	1	1
Advertiser (Lafferty)	2	2	2

Time 2:15¾, 2:15¾, 2:15½.

Pacing, 2:12 class, purse $500: Walk-over for El Diablo; time 2:13¾.

Ukiah handicap, six furlongs: Pilot, 116 (Hobart,) won; Mountain Dew, 110 (Tullett,) second; Swiftwater, 115 (McNichols,) third; time 1:15. Gold Baron and Pegalong also ran.

Six furlongs, for the Roher purse: Skirmish, 117 (Hobart,) won; Mike Rice, 119 (Tullett,) second; Galent, 117 (C. Ross,) third; time 1:14. Davis S. also ran.

Four furlongs, for the Occidental Hotel purse: Fine Shot, 109 (Burlingame,) won; Corn Cake, 103 (Logue,) second; Gypsy Boy, 100 (Tullett,) third; time 0:48. Marelia and Pidalia also ran.

Local, for Sonoma county horses, two furlongs and repeat: Barney Schreiber won, Mollie Mac second, Bessie G. third; time 0:24¼, 0:25¼. Frank D. and Jack the Bum also ran.

NATIONAL CIRCUIT MEET.

CYCLERS' BIG PROGRAMME.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YRK, Aug. 16.—The National Circuit Meet has been added to the programme for the bicycle races at Madison Square next Monday. By this arrangement "Maj." Taylor, Frank Kramer, Iver Lawson, Tom Cooper, W. S. Feen, Fisher Freeman and other crack professional and amateurs will compete. The main event will be the motor-paced race for fifteen miles between Jimmy Michael and Floyd McFarland.

ROBERT WADDELL HURT.

WILL NOT RACE SOON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—It is probable that Robert Waddell, winner of the American derby, will race no more this season. He has thrown a quarter crack in his off fore foot, rendering a long rest and careful treatment necessary.

Delmar Park Results.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—Six furlongs: Furo won, Alp second, Charles F. Billingsly third; time 1:16¼.

Five furlongs: Attelle won, Lillian M. second, Wissendine third; time 1:02.

Six furlongs, selling: Kiss Quick won, Mrs. Grannan second, Eleven Bells third; time 1:15.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Menace won, Hardily second, Belle Simpson third; time 1:48¾.

Seven furlongs: Tickful won, Imp. Clonsill second, Delsarte third; time 1:28½.

Six furlongs: Randazzo won, Horseshoe Tobacco second, Daniel third; time 1:14¾.

Butte Results.

BUTTE (Mont.) Aug. 16.—Five furlongs: Girly Ducat won, Henry R. second, Government third; time 1:02¼.

Six furlongs: Joe K. won, Le Garto second, Justus Goebel third; time 1:15.

Five and one-half furlongs: Parazaide won, Poppya second, Pirate Maid third; time 1:08¾.

Six and one-half furlongs: Tom Kingsley won, Pope Leo second, Nobleman third; time 1:20.

Six furlongs: Espirando won, George H. Ketchum second, Virgie d'Or third; time 1:15¾.

Mile and an eighth, six hurdles: Caprivi won, Favorita second, Cousin Letty third; time 2:03¾.

Harlem Results.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Mile: Capt. Hamm won, El Fonse second, Beauty Hook third; time 1:41 2-5.

Five furlongs: Jack Rattlin won, Ishtar second, Hood Wink third; time 1:01 1-5.

Steeplechase, short course: Filon d'Or won, Dick Furber second, Capt. Canover third; time 3:41 3-5.

Six furlongs: Federal won, Money Murs second, Head Water third; time 1:13 3-5.

Five and one-half furlongs: Julia Junkin won, Throstle second, Harry Wilson, time 1:08 3-5.

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Havland won, Illiluon second, Tammany Chief third; time 1:47 2-5.

Saratoga Results.

SARATOGA (N. Y.) Aug. 16.—Five and one-half furlongs: Lady Sterling won, Whiskey King second, Smart Set third; time 1:10 1-5.

Mile and one furlong: Nitrate won, The Amazon second, Alsike third; time 2:01¾.

The Beverwyck steeplechase, two and a half miles: The Bachelor won, Zanzibar second, Trillion third; time 4:42.

Five and one-half furlongs: Geraldyn won, Chickadee second, Batavian third; time 1:11 2-5.

Mile and one-sixteenth, handicap: Gay Boy won, Kilogram won, but was disqualified for fouling; time 1:51. Only two started.

LOVE-MAKING ON THE PLACID PACIFIC.

TEACHERS ON TRANSPORT THOMAS HAD MATRIMONIAL EPIDEMIC.

Thirty Couples Were Married at Honolulu, Having Become Acquainted on the Way from San Francisco to Manila—Lovers Came from All Parts of the Country.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CARBONDALE (Ill.) Aug. 16.—A local paper prints the statement that among the 100 American teachers who sailed on the transport Thomas from San Francisco to Manila, sixty of them on reaching Honolulu were married. The teachers had been chosen from the many normal universities of the country, and were all strangers to each other.

Their acquaintanceship and courtship extended over a period of less than ten days. The captain of the Thomas refused to permit their weddings while en route, and the thirty pairs, upon the arrival of the transport at Honolulu, sought out a clergyman and were all married.

A boat was chartered, and the thirty pairs made a tour of the bay. The information reached this city from one of the men who was appointed from this city.

SOME DOUBT ABOUT IT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Full credence is not given here to the report of the marriage of sixty of the school teachers sent to Manila by the government, at Honolulu. Honolulu papers and press correspondence announcing the arrival of the Thomas contain no allusion to such an event.

VOICE FROM THE DEEP.

Capt. Mackay of the Cunarder Lucania Employs Wireless Telegraphy to Send a Message to the Shore.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Cunard Line steamship Lucania, Capt. Mackay, which sailed from Liverpool for New York August 10, was spoken through the medium of wireless telegraph by the Nantucket lightship, shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. The following message was among those received at the lightship from the Lucania and then transmitted to the land station. It is signed by Capt. Mackay in command of the Lucania:

"All well on board. We are 287 miles from Sandy Hook, and with clear weather expect to reach New York Harbor Saturday. Please inform Cunard agents.

[Signed] "MACKAY."

FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR.

Desperate Battle in a Dark Room.

S. E. Knapp Has a Terrible Struggle.

Attacks a Santa Paula Sneak Thief Who Cuts His Way to Freedom.

Clad only in his night gown and fighting a life and death battle in a dark room with a burglar who stabbed him a dozen times with a pocketknife, was the thrilling experience of S. E. Knapp of this city, in a Santa Paula hotel early yesterday morning. That he is not on a slab at the morgue is not the fault of the thief. As it is, he lies at his home, No. 230 West Fourteenth street, with four deep wounds in his left forearm, a long cut under his left eye, and the palm of his right hand cut open to the bone.

Mr. Knapp is in the employ of Loeb, Fleishman & Co. of this city, and is well known in commercial circles. Some days ago he went to Santa Barbara for his firm, and on the way to this city stopped off at Santa Paula on business Thursday night, and while there had the experience of his life.

He went to bed at 8:30 o'clock in the Petrolia Hotel, being assigned to an upstairs room in the front of the house at the end of the hallway.

He was suddenly awakened in the night by a noise, and when he opened his eyes he saw the dim outlines of a man walking from the bed toward the front window. It required but a second for Knapp to spring from the bed and jump on the visitor's back.

The darkness was such that Knapp could hardly see the burglar, but he seibed him and a fearful struggle commenced. Knapp yelled, but the burglar did not reply, and bent his energies to trying to escape from the man on his back.

They struggled, turned and twisted like wrestlers, and by a great effort Knapp jammed the burglar into the big bay window in the front part of the room and began yelling for help. The burglar fought back and the struggling men rolled over the floor and back to the bed again, bumping each other on the floor, turning over chairs and making a great racket. They struggled back to the window again, and Knapp smashed the fellow into the other side of the bay window, the curtains of which were pulled down in the fracas.

The broken glass of the window fell on the floor and cut Knapp's feet in many places, but he still held to his man and yelled for help. The burglar finally said he did not have Knapp's money, and for Knapp to let him go or he would cut him. He still kept his hold, and the fellow did then stab him a dozen times in the arms and across his face.

With the blood streaming from his wounds Knapp released his grip on the burglar, who made a dash for a small window near the bay window, that opened out on a little balcony from the second story. The burglar jumped out of this window, taking both glass and screen, turned into the hallway, raced down the stairway and back through the lower hallway into the hotel dining-room, and made his escape through the open window where he had entered, by means of a step-ladder.

A dozen men were sleeping in the hotel, some of them on the second floor, and all of them heard the struggling and Knapp's yelling for help, but thought it was the customary Santa Paula street row. Some of them thought the running burglar was a crazy man, and did not try to stop him as he rushed down the hallway. The landlord stood at the bottom of the stairs with a lamp in his hand, and he even made no attempt to head off the man. The struggle in the room lasted ten minutes, but not a man came to learn its cause.

When a light was brought to Knapp's room it was found that he was covered with blood from many wounds. His feet were bleeding from the broken glass he had stepped on, and he was bruised and skinned in various parts of his body. His trousers were found in a far corner of the room where the burglar had dropped them in the fight.

Knapp lost no money, but a roomer on the same floor missed $35, which the thief had taken from his room, the door of which had been left open. Knapp is now confined to his bed, but expects to be out in a few days.

FRAUDULENT SILK IMPORTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The investigation into the alleged fraudulent practices in the importation of Japanese silks has thus far resulted in the seizure of two invoices of goods under the provision of the law that all goods shall be seized if the value is advanced more than 50 per cent. beyond the invoice value.

M'MAHON SUCCEEDS LENNON.

Detailed as Acting Assistant Chief of Fire Department Pending Fuselehr's Recovery.

An order was issued yesterday by Chief of Fire Department Strohm, which will cause surprise to the members of that department, and to others who are familiar with the inside workings of it. By the order Capt. H. McMahon is detailed as acting assistant chief, vice Capt. Samuel A. Lennon, who will resume command of No. 3 engine company at fire department headquarters on Hill street near Fourth, though it was issued yesterday and The order goes into effect today, absent to all the engine houses late yesterday afternoon. It is known as order No. 13, but whether there will be any significance in the number remains to be seen.

Ever since Assistant Chief Fuselehr has been off duty on account of illness there has been more or less of a scramble for his position. For a time there was an effort on the part of some of the captains who wanted the place, to have Fuselehr retired and thus open the way for them to take his position. The Board of Fire Commissioners declined to take such action, however, and Chief Strohm was ordered to detail one of the captains to act as his assistant. Capt. Lennon is the senior captain, and under the rules of the commission the order of seniority is supposed to govern all advancements. Capt. Lennon took the detail, but when the Finance Committee of the City Council decided to reduce the salary of the assistant chief from $150 to $100, Lennon asked to be relieved, because he had to shoulder much greater responsibilities for no greater salary than he was receiving. An effort was made to induce the Fire Commissioners to increase his salary, but without success, and he then again requested to be relieved. His request has been granted, but in the selection of his successor the civil service rules of the department have not been followed, and McMahon, who has been a captain less than three years, was chosen to a place which he has been making every effort to secure. It is stated that the appointment is intended to be only temporary, but it will be several months at least before Assistant Chief Fuselehr will be able to resume his duties.

Locomotives are Clumsy.

[New York Press:] There seems to be no present help for it, but the existent style of locomotive is at best a clumsy mechanism. The crank principle must be done away with before 100 miles an hour can be reached for long journeys. Rowing is a stupid sport, because the recovery retards the progress of the boat. The forward motion is accomplished by a series of jerks. In an eight-oared boat the blades should not enter and leave the water at the same time, but should work in alteration. The forward motion of the crank helps en engine, while the backward motion retards it, and between the two the mechanism is gradually shaken to pieces.

By sacrificing strength to speed a rotary engine might be built that would make 100 miles an hour at all distances. The high speed of electric motors is derived from the rotary principle.

Cancerous Sores are most frequently to be seen upon the face, neck or breast, though they are liable to appear upon other parts of the body. When they begin to spread and eat into the flesh, sharp, piercing pains are felt as the underlying tissue is destroyed and the tender nerves exposed. Cancerous sores develop from very trifling causes; a carbuncle or boil, swollen gland, a little watery blister on the tongue or lip, a wart, mole or bruise of some kind becomes an indolent, festering sore, which in time degenerates into cancer.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	76	62	69	New York	78	70	74
Washington	88	70	79	Buffalo	76	64	70
Pittsburgh	78	68	73	Cincinnati	82	68	75
Chicago	82	68	75	St. Paul	80	58	69
St. Louis	94	72	83	Kansas City	90	70	80
Los Angeles	86	61	74	Jacksonville	88	74	81

*The maximum is for August 15; the minimum for August 16. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.89; at 5 p.m., 29.84. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 74 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum, 61 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The weather is clear this morning on the Northern and Southern California coasts; elsewhere in the coast districts it is cloudy. Rain has fallen from Southeastern California to New Mexico, and north to Idaho and Wyoming. A thunderstorm occurred at Independence during the night. High temperature continues in the interior valleys, and on the coast it is moderate.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; fair Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 53 deg.; mean, 58 deg.

The pressure has fallen slowly over Southern California, and has risen over Washington and Northern Oregon. Conditions are still unsettled over the larger portion of the Pacific Slope. Light showers are reported in Southern Nevada and Southern Utah, and conditions are favorable for showers generally over Southern California and Arizona. There has been a sharp fall in temperature over the northern portion of the Sacramento Valley. Over Utah there has been a rise of from 14 deg. or more. Weather forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; possibly showers in the foothills; light southerly winds.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; probably showers in the mountains; fresh southwest winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; possibly light sprinkles in the morning; light southerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; possibly light showers in the morning; light south wind; cooler.

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS.

Hollister: Good weather for beets; crops doing well.

Hanford: Weather favorable for fruit and grain.

Napa: Hay and grain all harvested; fair yield and quality.

San Jose: Fog in early morning. Apricots nearly all sold and shipped.

Palermo: Weather favorable for drying fruit.

Ventura: Weather favorable to farmers and fruit men.

Santa Maria: Grain unchanged; prospective bean crop improving daily, but will be about two weeks late in maturing.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Astoria	64	Clear
Baker City	88	Clear
Carson City	90	Cloudy
Eureka	56	Cloudy
Fresno	102	Clear
Flagstaff	80	Part cloudy
Pocatello	90	Cloudy
Independence	74	Part cloudy
Los Angeles	80	Part cloudy
Phoenix	106	Part cloudy
Portland	80	Clear
Red Bluff	100	Clear
Roseburg	72	Cloudy
Sacramento	92	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	88	Part cloudy
San Francisco	62	Clear
San Luis Obispo	76	Clear
San Diego	72	Cloudy
Seattle	70	Clear
Spokane	96	Clear
Neah Bay	62	Clear
Walla Walla	100	Clear
Winnemucca	92	Clear
Yuma	106	Part cloudy
Hollister	82	Foggy
Hanford	100	Clear
Napa	88	Clear
San Jose	84	Part cloudy
Riverside	100	Part cloudy
Palermo	102	Part cloudy
Ventura	72	
Santa Maria	73	

TEMPERATURES AT 7 A.M. YESTERDAY.

New York	74	Chicago	72
Boston	74	Minneapolis	60
Philadelphia	74	Cincinnati	68
Washington	76	St. Louis	74

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

August 16—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.35	29.45
Thermometer	80	67
Humidity	75	82
Weather	Clear	Cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		82
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		64
Rainfall for season, inches		16.54

Tide Table.—For San Pedro.

		High.	Low.
Saturday,	Aug. 17	11:10 a.m.	4:39 a.m.
		11:22 p.m.	5:08 p.m.
Sunday,	" 18	11:40 a.m.	5:08 a.m.
		0:01 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
Monday,	" 19	12:14 p.m.	5:35 a.m.
			6:44 p.m.

Liners.

PARTICULAR NOTICE—

THE TIMES WILL NOT PUBLISH questionable massage, clairvoyant or other objectionable medical and personal advertisements at any price. Frauds and fakes must go elsewhere for publicity.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—
EL RIO, Ventura county, Cal., Aug. 17, 1901.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Simon Cohn until 6 p.m., August 24, 1901. Plans and specifications for a 2-story and basement frame building will be on file in Simon Cohn's office, El Rio, Cal., and in J. Lee Burton's architect office, 226 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal. The right to reject any and all proposals for the building is reserved. SIMON COHN. 24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MY son, Lloyd M. Lynn, a minor, has engaged in business for himself on his own account, and that I have no interest in or connection with the said business in any manner, and that I am not and will not be responsible for any of the debts or obligations of any character whatsoever contracted or incurred by my said son, whether in connection with his said business or otherwise. Dated this 15th day of August, 1901. T. M. LYNN. 18

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All around baker, $15 week; extra waiters for beach, $1.50 and fare for one week; butler, first-class family, $30; lunch-counter waiter, $25 etc., and $7 week; second cook, $60; third cook, $45; bar porter, $7; night clerk, first-class hotel, waiter, $25 etc.; bell boy, $27; kitchen and dining-room boy, $30; baker, small place, $30; engineer and washer, $18; cook for Randsburg, $50 etc.; baker's helper, $5 and $7 week; German cook, $60; hotel waiter, $20; camp cook, $40; waiters for cafe, $25 etc.

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THE OIL FIELDS

STRIKE OF THE YEAR IN EAST END FIELD.

OIL FOUND NEAR WEST BANK OF LOS ANGELES RIVER.

Prosperity Has Given Up Search for Oil—Cottonwood District Turned Down by Local Operators—Peerless Contracts and Coal.

The most important oil find of the year in the local field is said to have been made this week just off of North Main street near the west bank of the river.

For several months operators have been at work on a well near the intersection of Willardt and Nadd streets, and are now credited with having struck oil and gas at a depth of 700 feet. According to reports yesterday there is now 250 feet of oil in the hole, and the indications are that a new and valuable territory has been opened up for future development.

The find was made almost a mile east of the most easterly wells in the east field, in a territory that is thickly settled. If it proves as good as indications lead operators to believe, a forest of derricks is sure to spring up in short order.

PEERLESS CONTRACTS A GO.

Peerless stock has advanced, and the reason for the rise is hinted at in the following bulletin from the San Francisco News Bureau:

"President Wright stated this afternoon that $18,000 had been paid on the contract for oil from the Hawaiian sugar mills and pumping engines. Also that the report of a contract for 5,000,000 barrels at the rate of 67,000 barrels per month extending over a period of years is substantially correct. He refused to go into prices or other details at the present time."

The Bakersfield Californian, commenting on the announcement, says:

"The delivery of 67,000 barrels of oil a month for five years would reach an aggregate of 4,020,000 barrels, showing that the exact details of the contract are not given. But sufficient is given out to show that this contract calls for the shipment to Hawaii for five years of approximately a million barrels of oil a year.

"The influence of this sale on the oil market of California cannot but be highly beneficial."

PROSPERITY MEETS FAILURE.

The list of discouraged ones is growing, and slowly but nevertheless surely the "wild cats" are being separated from the workers that are in it. One of the latest "nit strikes" is the failure of the Prosperity Company, which has been compelled to abandon its well at section 4, 32, 32, Kern county. The company was determined to prove up its holdings, which were over two miles to the north of the proven territory, but was unable to lower its casing to a greater depth than 1560 feet, therefore had to give up its attempt to find oil.

OIL STILL IN COTTONWOOD.

"There is oil in the Cottonwood district, only we did not find it," said E. B. Dukeman of the Los Angeles Oil and Investment Company yesterday. The local company has been endeavoring to get oil in the field for many months, but was compelled to give it up as a bad job. Two wells were drilled, the one sent in almost 1000 feet, and the indications of oil were found but was so much water that the drills were literally flooded out.

E. B. Dukeman has gone to Kern River to superintend the drilling of the Panorama well on section 14. The Panorama Company is doing pioneer work on the south side of the river, and according to reports from the field, is meeting with very fair success. Some oil has already been found, but the company is not satisfied with the showing, and will continue drilling, although the drill is now in over 1100 feet.

BELIEVES IT HAS SURE THING.

The New Amsterdam is the name of an oil company organized recently in New York City for the purpose of developing lands in Ventura county. The company has acquired 100 acres "of choice oil lands near Nordhoff," is the very general statement in the prospectus. It has been capitalized at $100,000, all of which is paid up, and has put 7000 shares on the market at $1 per share. Officers of the new concern are: F. Trevelyan of the New York Journal, president; W. P. Pond, editor of the Spirit of the Times, vice-president; H. Hellman, secretary and treasurer. The management is laboring under the impression that $7000 will drill their first well.

A WORD ABOUT FULLERTON.

From the Fullerton field comes the report that operators are making very satisfactory progress along lines of development work. One of the successful ones is the Puente Oil Company, which is credited with having found oil in three of its wells now on the drill.

Active operations continue in Brea Cañon and on both the Brea Cañon and Union Oil companies' leases. The latter company has just put its well No. 12 on the pump and it is proving a good producer.

The Standard Crude in La Habra Valley will finish its well up as a water well, to be used for irrigation purposes.

E. J. Barrett has returned to the Montezuma well, where operations will be resumed after an interval of six months. The American Mines Company now has charge of the lease and work.

The Union is drilling another water well at its La Habra pumping station to increase its water supply for the Brea Cañon lease.

Warner & Collins have commenced grading for an oil well back of W. J. Hole's ranch house.

The Rincon Oil Company has abandoned its well at a depth of 1500 feet.

The Fullerton-Riverside Oil Company has abandoned its well near Riverside.

ON 'CHANGE.

ONE SALE RECORDED.

There was one sale made on the local floor yesterday. It was the first and only transaction on 'change this week, and the broker that made the deal was able to draw down 30 cents for his part in the affair.

	Shares.	Price.
Pacific Slope	1,000	$ .02
Total	1,000	$20.00

Closing bids and offers were: Aztec, $1.50 asked; Brea Cañon, $2.75 bid, $5 asked; Central, 89 cents bid, 93 asked; Columbia, 29 cents bid, 30 asked; Continental, 70 cents asked; Fullerton O.I. 5½ cents bid; Fullerton Consolidated, 25 cents bid; Globe, 16½ cents bid, 21 asked; Home of Whittier, $1.35 bid; Oceanic, 23 cents bid; Reed Crude, 23 cents bid; Senator, $1.04 bid, $1.15 asked; Southern Consolidated, 1 cent bid; Uncle Sam, 2¼ cents bid; United Petroleum, $114 bid, $121 asked; Whittier Consolidated, 3 cents asked; Wilson, 95 cents bid.

For bank and other securities, the bids were as follows: Broadway Bank, $135 bid; Citizens, $131 bid; Farmers' and Merchants', $2800 asked; First National, $210 bid; Los Angeles National, $155 bid, $170 asked; Merchants' National, $163.50 bid; National Bank of California, $130 bid, $160 asked; Central, $130 bid; Columbia Savings, $55 bid; German American, $150 bid; State Bank and Trust, $97 bid, $100 asked; Union Savings, $120 bid; Title Insurance and Trust, pref., $106 asked; Title Guarantee and Trust pref., $110 bid; Edison Electric, $85 bid, $70 asked; Los Angeles Brewery, $106 asked.

Mining stocks called were: South Bisbee Copper, 18 cents bid; Black Hills Copper, 12 cents asked; Mingus Mountain, 17½ cents asked; Butte Lode, $30 asked; Bisbee West, 9 cents bid, 14 asked; Queen of Arizona, 50 cents bid; Arizona Giant, 8 cents bid, 12 asked.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16—At the morning session of the oil exchange the official quotations were as follows:

Sterling	$1.20	Giant	.28
Sovereign	.20	Westlake	.08
Cal. Standard	.22	Junction	.20
Monte Cristo	2.05	Toltec	.58

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There is every reason to believe that it fell in Los Angeles county, about the head of Cahuenga Valley. This is only a few miles east of Santa Paula, but the hissing sound was not heard and the concussion was not there. The shock was felt at Sandsdale, twenty miles away, and Fillmore, the same distance away, heard the explosion report, as of two cannon bodies coming in violent contact.

Jack and Norman Arundell, sons of Fillmore, and E. Arundell, had the best view of the phenomena. They were in the Piru Canyon, and the meteor seemed to sail very high in the sky. As it descend, apparently to miles away, and felt the terrific force of the impact. To them it seemed, at a distance mentioned, to be about half the size of the moon, and Mr. Arundell figures that it must be several hundred feet in diameter. It turned end over end as it shot like lightning from the blue canopy of the heavens.

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Invitations, Announcements, Calling Cards. WHEDON & SPRENG CO., 209 S. Spring St. SOCIETY STATIONERS.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 S. Broadway, opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

This is about men's shirts. a regular one-day clearance sale of broken lines from this season's selling. some good patterns will be here next week at these prices, but we count on selling the bulk of these

men's shirts

today; hence the low prices. assortment and sizes fairly complete, but fast selling will soon thin them out.

men's department: first floor, to the right of main entrance.

golf shirts, monarch, fastless and silver stripes. detached cuffs, some plaited bosoms. sold everywhere at $1.25 and $1.50 each.

special at 75c each.

colored shirts, open front, detached cuffs, starched bosom. Clinton E. Smith make, $1.25 and $1.50 quality; all sizes to 16.

special at 50c each.

golf shirts, cuffs attached, imported madras and zephyr cloth; $2.00 qualities, including a few starched bosoms

special at $1.15 each.

men's silk and wool, and French flannel negligee shirts, collars and cuffs attached; all sizes 14 to 18; $2.50 and $3.00 qualities

special at $1.65 each.

men's bottany and heavy flannel negligee shirts, collars and cuffs attached; very serviceable, neat fine checks; $1.75 quality.

special at $1.00 each.

mechanics' shirts, collars attached, for work or pleasure; 75c qualities.

35c, three for $1.00.

these lines now displayed in our south show window.

special sale of silks on monday.

for particulars see sunday papers.

H. JEVNE

Good, Pure Confections.

The man who makes our candy is a wizard at concocting confections. Purity of all ingredients is their first merit; then their freshness adds a further virtue. The result is the daintiest bits of deliciousness you ever ate. Eat some of Jevne's fine candies and you'll appreciate the difference between what we sell and what other people sell.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

If you want best results buy a National Blue Flame Oil Stove.

THEY ARE PERFECT.

J. W. HELLMAN, 157-161 N. Spring Street.

Reliable Goods. Popular Prices.

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Telephone Main 259. DRY GOODS Spring and Third Sts.

Children's Wash Dresses

At Closing Prices

Today we will close out our line of wash dresses for children. These little frocks are neat and pretty. They are nicely made of Galatea, Grass Cloth, Percale and Gingham.

Sailor suit styles and infant's waist dresses. Plain colors, narrow stripes, dots and small figures so appropriate for little folks. Trimmings of braid, embroidery or lace. Sizes range from 2 to 14 years. You may be sure they won't last long at the following prices:

$2.50 Dresses for $1.50
$2.00 Dresses for $1.00
$1.50 and $1.25 Dresses for 75c
50c and 35c Dresses for 25c

New Hosiery

We are receiving our new fall stock of hosiery these days. Goods perfect in material, workmanship and dye, correct in style, dependable in every respect. Charming color combinations and weaves. Latest fads in ladies fancies at 50c, 75c and $1.00 pair.

A new line of drop stitch lisles at $1.00. Complete assortments of Children's stockings, exceptional values from 10c pair to 35c.

Table Fruits

A-plenty, Muscat, Hamburg, Chessler, Concordia and Delaware Grapes; Figs, Nectarines, Peaches, Berries, Melons, sweet, juicy Plums, Apples and hundreds of others. Vegetables are also abundant with us. Tender Okra, Sugar Corn, Fancy Tomatoes, Bell Peppers, Oyster Plant, Dandelion, etc. Each hour adds to our collection.

Tel. M. 550. LUDWIG & MATTHEWS, Mott Market.

Jack Ralph's 601 S. SPRING. TEL. M. 516.

Long Weights—Short Prices.

Pure White Sage Honey (5 gal. cans) per lb.	8½c	5 gal. box May Flower Syrup	$1.00
1 gal. Best Maple Syrup	$1.20	N. O. Molasses, 2-lb cans	15c
1 gal. Gold Bar Syrup	60c	Corn Syrup, 5-lb cans	15c
1 gal. can Saratoga Drips	70c	Island Molasses (bulk) per gal.	25c

Absolutely Painless Filling.

$1.00 and up. Try me and be convinced it is true. $15.00 sets teeth reduced to $10 this month. $5.00 for all gold crowns and bridge work this month. All operations guaranteed first-class. Over 20 years' practice.

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Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Men's Golf Shirts—Special.

You've been buying the Coulter golf shirts all season—that is if you are among the best dressers—and you know there's no better values in town than our $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 numbers; but today the prices are different:

All the $1.75 Golf Shirts at $1.25
All the $1.50 Golf Shirts at $1.00
All the $1.25 Golf Shirts at $1.00

Most select patterns, choicest colorings—the distinctive points of excellence between these and the general run of golf shirts.

Men's Bathing Suits Specially Priced.

Black all-wool Bathing Suits—full length sleeves and ankle trunks, today $3.00 instead of $4.00.

$3.00 Values now $2.50

All-wool Jersey Bathing Suits—in blue or black—knee length trunks, today $2.50 instead of $3.00.

Men's combination and 2-piece bathing suits—good styles—of durable material—$3.50 instead of $5.00.

$4.00 Values now $3.50

Fancy combination all-wool bathing suits, white, green or purple, today $3.50 instead of $4.00.

COULTER DRY GOODS CO.

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And you will see where that quarter and this dollar could have been easily saved and put in the bank. We pay interest on deposits.

Union Bank of Savings, 223 S. Spring St.

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It All Centers Here.

The fruit and vegetable business, and Saturday morning we are busier than ever helping the housekeeper get ready for Sunday. This morning the finest, crispest, freshest products, and such a quantity.

2000 lbs. Damson Plums today, at 2c lb. The finest we've had yet.

213-215 W. Second St. Tel. Main 398.

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CASS & SMURR STOVE CO., 314-316 South Spring Street.

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Library Furniture.

Best show of library pieces we have ever made. Complete furnishing on specially prepared plans one of our great features. Carpets, rugs, book cases, tables, chairs, all to harmonize. Some pieces are quite expensive, others very moderate in price—but whatever you pay count on getting a full money's worth.

225-227-229 South Broadway OPPOSITE CITY HALL

DUKE OF CLARENCE

The Duke of Clarence is the swellest new Soft Hat of the season—tall, full crown, in the new oxide brown, pearl, steel gray, electric pearl, blue pearl and black. No five-dollar hat can be any better.

$3

Three new shapes in black Fall Derbys. Just the same models and same quality you get in five-dollar agency hats—minus the maker's name. Ready today.

SIEGEL, The Hatter, Under Nadeau Hotel.

WAR! WAR! WAR!

ONE MORE WEEK OF WAR IN DENTAL PRICES.

The Spinks Dental Parlors, Dr. W. E. Hutchason, Prop.

War Prices! Full Set of Teeth, $5.00. Partial Set Teeth, $2.50. Crowns, $4.00. Teeth Cleaned, 75c. Teeth Extracted, 25c. Gold Fillings, $1 up.

See our PATENT SUCTION PLATE, made only by us. Worth its weight in gold. Spanish and German spoken. Lady Attendant. Open Sunday 9 to 1. Tel. Red 3561.

Spinks Block, Cor. Fifth and Hill Streets.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The City Council is in a quandary concerning the best means of securing additional lighting facilities, and a meeting of the Gas and Light Committee will be called next week to consider the submission of a bond issue.

Yesterday the Land Committee made an inspection of the city farm and on the Tejunga wash and returned to the city well satisfied with the purchase.

Councilman Pierce yesterday announced that he will not press the license ordinance to an issue in the Council.

Maj. Furrey failed to get a verdict in his $50,000 damage suit against the Committee of Safety, which was vindicated after a twenty-day trial.

Rube Thompson, colored, is a fake deserter and a false alarm. He admits it. Judge Smith sent him to San Quentin yesterday for grand larceny on a two years' jaunt.

AT THE CITY HALL.

VOTE MAY BE ASKED ON LIGHTING BONDS.

AMPLE LEEWAY IN CHARTER FOR SUCH AN ISSUE.

Many Additional Lamps are Needed, but the Finance Committee Expresses Doubt if the Budget Will Carry Increased Appropriation—License Question.

For months there has been a hue and cry that the city has reached its $2,000,000 limit of bonded indebtedness. Such is not the case, however. Today there is a leeway of over $500,000 for the issue of bonds other than sewer and water bonds.

This fact is of importance in connection with the municipal lighting contract to which the city fathers are preparing to devote their attention, for the city is in the hands of the Los Angeles Electric Company and completely at the mercy of that corporation today. Councilmen realize this situation and are trying to devise some way of extricating the municipality from the grasp of the combine.

The only way open is to issue bonds for the purchase of the old or the construction of a new distributing system. It is now proposed to submit the issuance of lighting bonds to the people at the same time that the sewer bonds are voted on. One election would then suffice and it is believed that one issue would help the other to carry.

There are now 824 lamps in use for street lighting. At least 100 more are necessary to properly light the city. It is not thought probable that the bid for lamps this year will be below that of last year, which was $7.56 per lamp per month. However, if the Council seriously considers a bond issue the bids—there will be but one—this year may be lower. In 1899 when lighting bonds were under consideration the bid was $5 per lamp per month.

At that time it was proposed to issue $160,000 in bonds, but this time it is probable that $150,000 would serve the purpose.

By capable officials the lighting company's distributing system is valued at about $100,000. For that sum the city could build a distributing system of its own, but if the outlying sections of the city get good service more than that sum will have to be expended.

Many requests for additional intersectional lamps have been preferred, and in some sections the demand for better lighting is almost imperative. Accordingly the Councilmen are very anxious an allowance be made for more lamps. But Chairman Allen of the Finance Committee shakes his head dubiously when more lamps are mentioned. The city is very short of cash.

If Mr. McLain's belief that a $3 bid could be secured, should the city acquire the lighting system, is well founded, a saving of over $40,000 a year would be effected. An increased expense would be entailed on the department of electricity but that would not be heavy. In such an event the city could have double the number of lamps used at present or thousands of dollars would be saved to the taxpayers.

HAS HAD ENOUGH.

PIERCE QUITS LICENSING.

Yesterday, Councilman Pierce announced that he will not force the license ordinance to a vote in the Council. Evidently Pierce has had enough. Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the First Warder to make him give up his cherished revenue scheme. The hot shots of the merchants seem to have taken effect.

"I shall not press the license ordinance," said he. "It is, nevertheless, my opinion that some such measure should be passed. My idea was to distribute the burden of taxation as evenly as possible. Soon the city will have to raise revenue from some source, and the passage of license ordinances seems about the only door open."

Chairman Allen of the Finance Committee states that the budget will scale down the estimates of the departments about $120,000. This reduction will leave the budget for next year about the same as the one passed a year ago. It means that there will be no additional policemen, no additional street force, and possibly no additional street lamps. It means, further, that many improvements projected in the several departments will have to be held in abeyance while strict economy is practiced in every way.

It is not probable that the budget will be presented before the bond election. If the issue carries, provision will be made in the ordinance for the interest for the first six months, amounting to about $30,000. Although the charter provides that the tax levy shall be made "forthwith" upon the adjournment of the Board of Equalization, it is not legally essential that it be laid before the second Monday in September, at which time the Tax Collector has to publish a notice informing taxpayers that their taxes are due.

If Mr. Pierce has abandoned all hope of the passage of the license ordinance, it means, practically, that the measure in its present form is dead. Chairman Bowen of the committee is busy framing some kind of a license ordinance, but it has not yet seen the light. An attempt will also be made to raise revenue from a license on those places which sell liquor under a government license, but without a city permit. The Chief of Police has been instructed to prepare a list of such places, and as soon as it is ready Mr. Bowen will endeavor to have the Council take action.

Pierce believes the Council is making a great mistake, but both he and Allen think a useful lesson will be learned by the people if the departments are cut down below their maximum efficiency.

"After a while the citizens will learn the pressing need for a new charter," said Mr. Allen yesterday. "Maybe it will do no harm to apply the thumbscrews to municipal business for a year or so."

Mr. Pierce believes that the result will be a recognition of the fact that he was right in championing a new license measure. From present indications the salary ordinance when passed will also look as though the thumbscrews had been vigorously applied. The license ordinance has been played against it, and it is probable that one fight has not been abandoned without the other.

PUBLIC WORKS.

REFRIGERATION FRANCHISE.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon it was decided to again advertise the franchise asked by the Ice and Cold Storage Company for permission to lay pipes and conduits in the streets for the purpose of distributing refrigerating materials. Some time ago the franchise was advertised, but after the Council thought the matter over a second time, it was decided to stop the advertisement.

The immediate cause for this was a report by the City Engineer, to the effect that if the pipes of the company were laid too close to the water pipes the water in the latter might freeze and cause much trouble. In a later opinion, submitted to the board, the engineer states that under certain restrictions the pipes can be safely laid, and the new advertisement will be made in accordance with these suggestions.

It is provided that the refrigerating pipes must be placed some feet below the water pipes, and must be subjected to a thorough test each month. Not more than 500 pounds' pressure may be applied to the pipes by the company.

Capt. John Cross, who wants a street-railway franchise to Santa Monica over Los Angeles, Twenty-second and other streets, was present, but the franchise question was not discussed. Representatives of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and other protestants, were also on hand yesterday to make known their objections.

J. W. Eddy, to whom the Council granted a franchise for an incline railway up the Third-street hill from Hill street to Olive, appeared before the board to secure the approval of the plans of construction. Mr. Eddy hopes to have his "Angel's Flight" railway in operation by November 1. The contracts under which the graders are now working calls for the completion of the incline elevator by the 1st of October, but Mr. Eddy is not sanguine of completing the work by that time. No fault was found with the detailed drawings, and they were duly approved, and will be filed with the City Engineer. The citizens who live above the Third-street tunnel will benefit chiefly by the railway, which is similar to many in operation in Pittsburgh and other eastern cities. The fare will be 2 cents.

SAD DEMISE.

TABBIATHA NO MORE.

Poor Tabbiatha is no more, and the City Hall is shrouded in gloom. Yards of black crepe are hanging from the handles of the office doors. City officials wear a sad and serious look.

Dear Tabby! Adored of the library girls, petted by the highest officers of the city, and idolized by the engineer down in the dark rooms where the City Hall machinery thumps away six days in the week. Dead, and scarcely 2 years old.

Upon the top of a big wagon-load of garbage Tabby went to her last repose yesterday. It was shocking. To bury the high-bred City Hall cat next to a lot of old tomato cans. How dreadful! Of course it never would have been allowed if Tabby's friends had known. But the second assistant janitor was so disgusted at the Council's attempt to lower his salary that he didn't even give that body time to pass suitable resolutions. Who could expect that he would see that she was an aristocratic cat? Wasn't a cat always a cat to the second assistant janitor?

And so Tabby had no ceremonial and no long line of mourners to follow her to a pretty grave beneath the weeping willow tree. Just buried with the ashes. What an end for Tabbiatha, the feline guardian of the municipal legislative halls.

The engineer wiped away a tear when he learned of her sad and untimely end; the library birls sighed, and the Mayor's clerk closed his desk early and went home "out of respect."

How it happened nobody knows. Some little feline tragedy enacted in the night and Tabbiatha was found cold and stiff. Tonight there will be a jubilee in "Rodentville," and all the big rats and wee mice will gather to celebrate the downfall of their enemy, the City Hall cat.

NO WONDER HE'S JOYFUL.

Electric Railway Manager: That hits us hard.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

A QUICK DECISION AGAINST MAJ. FURREY.

HE FAILS TO GET VERDICT IN BIG LIBEL SUIT.

Jury Justifies the Publication of the Committee of Safety's Report—"Furrey's Bills" Were Excessive—Twenty-Day Trial Decided in Fifteen Minutes.

Maj. W. C. Furrey was not libeled by the Committee of Safety!

Such was the jury's verdict—the consummation of a twenty-day trial—yesterday afternoon, after being locked up for deliberation less than fifteen minutes. Nobody was anticipating quite so speedy a verdict, and there were several expressions of opinion, as soon as the jurors were under lock and key, that they would probably be out all night. They retired at 4:38 p.m. and at 4:50 o'clock a loud rap on the jury-room door was the signal that they were ready to report. Two ballots were cast. The first one was absolutely informal; the second one was unanimously against the major.

HARD WORK VINDICATED.

Thus was the public-spirited work of the famous Committee of Safety justified and its findings established. Maj. Furrey, whose suit for libel asked for damages in $50,000, was in court pursuing merely the Executive Committee of the safety organization. The latter contained 150 of the prominent citizens of Los Angeles, who, becoming alarmed over the unusual number of murders, hold-ups and robberies that frightened the law-abiding element of this city, over a year ago, formed what was first termed the Committee of One Hundred and Fifty afterward the Committee of Safety, to investigate the local police department and forestall any movement like a vigilance committee. Such a step was often hinted at during that reign of terror, and the best citizens of the town were opposed to the methods of vigilantes. Consequently the Committee of Safety came quietly into existence early in 1900.

WHOM FURREY PURSUED.

The active work of this organization was put in the hands of an executive committee. It comprised the following well-known men: Abe Haas, Kaspare Cohn, J. S. Slauson, J. J. Fay, Jr., J. O. Koepfli, J. R. Newberry, Charles Silent, Dr. J. H. Davisson, D. M. McGarry, F. O. Wyman, R. W. Burnham, L. W. Blinn, Frank P. Flint, Frank A. Gibson and John F. Francis.

The long and arduous work that these men did in behalf of honest government is a matter of common knowledge, and it is enough at this time to say that they actually investigated the city offices, their affairs in detail and many other matters of municipal interest in general.

STEIN CAUSED ALL.

While busy in this work, it came to their attention as good citizens that one F. W. Stein had been nominated for election as a member of the City Board of Education from the Sixth Ward. Immediately it was recalled—who could forget it?—that he had been a member of the notorious school board of 1893 and 1894, along with the infamous Walter Webb, who was indicted by the grand jury, and it was also recalled that Stein, too, who had figured all too strongly in the season's scandal, had been harshly considered by the same grand jury.

Therefore did the Committee of Fifteen set about to defeat Stein in his candidacy for reelection.

ALLEGED LIBEL TRUE.

After due investigation they dug up a report of the grand jury's subcommittee on education for those years, from which were published in the Committee of Safety's final report many choice bits. One of the quotations was as follows:

"Stein was the member of the board put forward to order heating and plumbing work from Furrey & Co. These bills amounted to between $4000 and $5000, and should have been let by contract, as the law—and common sense—provides. No one had any opportunity to bid on the work. Through Mrs. Hughes's agency both Cass & Smurr and Harper & Reynolds tried to do so.

"Furrey's bills are grossly excessive, two are duplicated, sworn to twice, approved twice and twice paid for. If Stein got no percentage from this improper and illegal method of appropriating public money, he was not as exacting on plumbing as on paints and insurance."

This was the publication which Maj. Furrey pronounced malicious and defamatory, and on which he based his $50,000 libel suit. The part he especially objected to as absolutely false were these words: "Furrey's bills are grossly excessive, two are duplicated, sworn to twice, approved twice and twice paid for." It was the Furrey contention that the committee had laid itself liable in saying "Furrey's bills," instead of "the Furrey Company's bills," if that was what was actually meant, as was claimed by the defense, and, moreover, that bills were not excessive and had never been duplicated, twice sworn to nor twice paid for.

But the jury's verdict is against these contentions.

The committee undoubtedly showed that the prices of the Furrey Company were excessive.

THE JURY.

The jury who rendered a verdict for the committee was comprised of the following: Charles S. White, A. W. Worm, James W. Gillespie, Simon O. McCrew, Uriah Forrest, A. M. Scott, John A. Wals, Moses C. Spencer, Milo Allen, R. A. Pyron, Thomas Rogers, John Gillespie.

The trial consumed twenty days, and the jury fees amounted to $462. The costs of the suit will fall on the losing party, who has ten days in which to file a motion for a new trial. No such motion was made yesterday, nor was the jury polled, so it is thought an appeal is not contemplated.

WATERMELON END.

The attorneys for Maj. Furrey were Bernard Potter, Esq., and Henry C. Carter, Esq., the latter breaking all records in his jury talk, which began Wednesday forenoon and concluded yesterday at 4 p.m. Counsel for the defendants were Will A. Harris, Esq., Ben Goodrich, Esq., and Frank P. Flint, Esq.

After the jury had been thanked for their uniform courtesy and patience, one gentleman arose in response and said: "It certainly was instructive, but all tedious." Then everybody went into the jury-room and buried weariness in a big watermelon. Judge Oster of San Bernardino was the presiding magistrate.

NOT A DESERTER.

COLORED THOMPSON'S FAKE.

Rube Thompson, the alleged soldier, is a fake. His whole story about deserting the American army in the Philippines and joining the forces of Aguinaldo, who made him a colonel, was a deliberate falsehood. He admitted as much to Deputy Sheriff Smith yesterday morning on his way into Judge Smith's courtroom to plead to a charge of stealing a bicycle in Pasadena on July 31. Thus were the suspicions of the jail officials well founded.

It appears that the boy was just lying to get out of a bad scrape.

His alleged confessions—he said his true name was John Fagens—which were reported by Sergt. Demmer of the local recruiting station to Gen. Young of the Department of California, elicited the following response from San Francisco yesterday:

"John Fagens is not borne on records of Co. I, Twenty-fourth Infantry; no records of any men under his name in regular army subsequent to July 1, 1894. No further action need be taken in the case."

Such is the result of an investigation made by the army authorities.

Thompson evidently hoped to be removed at once to San Francisco on the

assertion story, thinking that in this way the minor charge against him would be lost in the shuffle. But he slipped a cog in his calculations. His "confessions," however, showed that he was well posted on Filipino affairs.

"There is a deserter with some such name as Fagens," said Sheriff Hammel yesterday, "whom the army is after."

Thompson, it is believed, never was a soldier. But he has been in the Philippines and was a teamster. He must have known that a "confession" as coming from one Fagens would attract military attention.

Rube smiled guiltily as he stepped up before Judge Smith yesterday and said he would plead guilty to grand larceny rather than stand fight.

"All right," said the court, "two years in San Quentin."

The stolen bicycle was the property of J. L. Howard.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW LAWYER. Bret Harris, Esq., of Colorado was admitted to practice in the Superior Courts of the State by Judge Smith yesterday, on motion of J. L. Murphy, Esq.

BRISCAR BOY. On Monday the brother of John Briscar, a slip of a boy, charged with burglary, will tell the court why John should not be sent back to Germany, whence he came only a few months ago. Judge Smith has thought the brother ought to send him back, but the latter thinks that John would have a bad influence on a younger brother and increase the burdens of their poor old mother.

PUT OFF A DAY. The arraignment of J. O'B. Roche, the young newspaper man, charged with uttering a fictitious check, was continued yesterday until this morning. "My attorney," said Roche, "is Judge Gordon, but he is not here." "Continued till tomorrow morning," said Judge Smith.

MURDER TRIAL. The trial of Henry Smith, colored, who is alleged to have murdered John Benson in a tunnel at Chatsworth Park on July 22, has been set by Judge Smith for November 1.

DANDY ESTATE. The will of the late W. C. Dandy, who resided at No. 1515 West Eighth street, was filed for probate yesterday in an estate valued at about $4000.

PROBATE OF WILL. James McLain of Pasadena died on July 16, 1895, in Lincoln, Ln., and left extensive land interests in and about El Monte. His will was filed for probate yesterday.

MUCH MARRIED. D. D. Bacon began suit yesterday against Maud Bacon, whom he wedded on September 13, 1899, asking that their marriage be annulled. Plaintiff alleges that defendent at the time had a former husband living from whom she had never been divorced.

UNHAPPY COUPLES. Suits in divorce were begun yesterday by Effie A. Truman vs. George Truman, and J. T. Greene vs. Ardelle Greene.

NEW OIL COMPANY. The Constitutional Oil Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $50,000, divided into $1 shares, of which amount $15,002 has been subscribed. The company has permission to carry on business in the United States, the Philippines and Mexico. The directors are A. A. Hopkins, T. C. Williams, D. J. Lewis, J. W. Kemp and Theodore Martin, all of Los Angeles.

DEAD MAN'S TREASURE. Public Administrator Hollogg looked through the effects yesterday of the late "Prof." A. J. Kugler, a well-known character and music teacher in this city, who died last June in apparently straightened circumstances, and found $90 in gold, a gold chain and locket, a violin, two gold rings set with precious stones, an open-faced watch and a jewel that may prove to be a diamond. All this property was stored away in a trunk. Kugler's only heir is a sister in Germany.

In Demand.

[Philadelphia Press:] "Did you ever notice this paradox?" remarked the crusty summer boarder on the porch of the seashore hotel.

"What paradox?" inquired the other.

"That the easy chairs are always the hardest to get."

$10 and $5

This tremendous suit sale is made for a dual purpose. First, to broaden our circle of patrons; second, to reduce stock to its summer proportions. We are not ashamed of these suits, but on the contrary have every confidence in their ability to thoroughly please and satisfy the men who buy them.

At $5

At this price we offer a big variety of $8, $9 and $10 suits. Not an old suit in the lot. All fresh new spring stock. Made of all-wool cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots, in stripes, plaids and mixtures suitable for business wear. The best suit that a $15.00 gold piece ever captured.

At $10

Dress and business suits in light and dark stripes, plaids, mixtures and plain colors. The best suits we have shown this season at $13.50, $15.00 and $17.50. First-class in every respect. No sweat shop goods among them. All offered now at $10.

Linen Shoes for Men and Boys.

We are showing a complete line of all sizes for boys, youths and men in these popular linen shoes. They are selling rapidly for beach and outing wear. Our prices are $1.75 down to $1.25, and every one is a saving of exacty 25c a pair.

$3.00 to $5.00 Shoes for $1.95

Men's tan kid, Russia calf and patent leather shoes, worth from $3.00 to $5.00 a pair. Offered Saturday at $1.95 a pair.

Men's Straw Hats 40c

Almost too ridiculous to be read with confidence, yet it is true that we will sell on Saturday all our 75c straw sailors at 40c each and there is plenty for all.

We also place our $1, $1.25 and $1.50 high grade straw sailor hats for men on sale at..... 75c

Fedora hats in fur felt, in pearl, cedar, tobacco, smoke and black, at..... $1.00

Shawknit Half Hose 17c

These celebrated Shawknit stockings which sell regularly the world over at 25c a pair are to be sold here Saturday at 3 pairs for 50c or a single pair for 17c. They come in tan and fancy mixtures. We may be obliged to limit the quantity to each purchaser.

A. Hamburger & Sons

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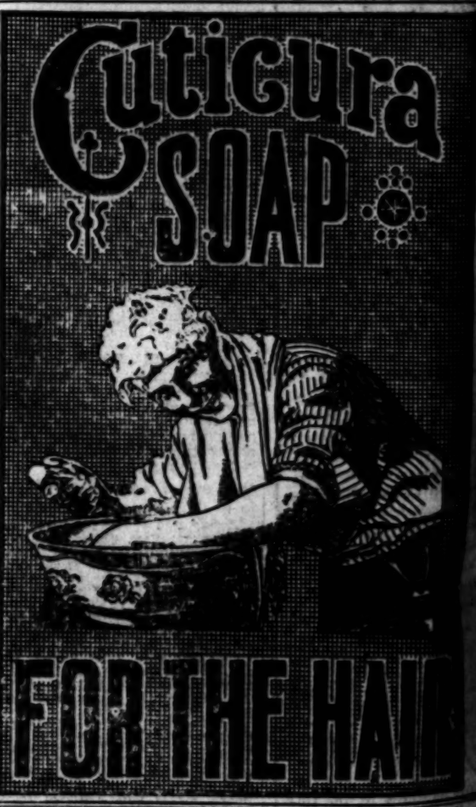

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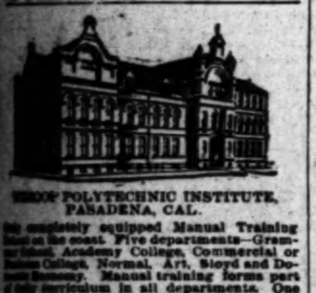

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OPPOSE WATER BONDS.

Meeting Held to Form Organization to Work Against Their Issuance—Plan of Campaign.

A meeting of citizens opposed to the contemplated issue of bonds for the city water plant was held at the United States Hotel last night. About forty were present.

Joseph Mesmer called the gathering to order and J. R. Newberry was named as chairman. R. H. Hewitt was appointed secretary and Sherman Page was made vice-chairman.

A committee, consisting of Mr. Page, W. R. Burke and Joseph Mesmer, was appointed to present a plan of organization for a battle against the bonds. The committee reported, submitting a plan, which was adopted substantially as follows: Providing for the appointment of an executive committee of twenty-seven members to have general charge of the campaign, the appointment of a committee of three to prepare and publish matter bearing on the question, the appointment of a committee to "consider defects in bonds and to contest them if voted and to attack present city government as being illegal;" also committees on finance, on public meetings and to represent the several wards, and a committee to interview the business men. Chairman Newberry is to appoint the committees, but in selecting the men he is to be assisted by Messrs. Page, Burke and Mesmer. The appointments are to be announced not later than tomorrow morning.

A resolution was adopted declaring in favor "of the ownership by the city of its domestic water system," declaring in favor "of the defeat of the $2,000,000 water bonds," and declaring unalterably "in favor of standing by the award of the arbitrators."

In an interval in the proceedings S. A. Waldron denied that, in bringing suit to enjoin against the bond issue, he was a figurehead for the Kesslar concern. He said he was simply a scapegoat on that proposition, and that Mr. Mesmer and others were supporting him in it.

"Mayor Snyder expresses a fear," he said, "that some future council may tie the city's water up with the Kesslars for fifty years. If that should happen and Mr. Snyder as Mayor should refuse to veto it I would be in favor of hanging him."

EAST IS WAKING UP.

Becoming Alive to the Importance of the National Irrigation Policy—Jim Hill's Earnest Support.

Friends of the national irrigation movement in this city are much encouraged by the reports received from the East of the interest which has been awakened in the subject in the region east of the Rock Mountains. The coöperation of such men as President J. J. Hill of the Northern Pacific in spreading the gospel of national irrigation, is especially gratifying to the local advocates of such a policy.

The Executive Committee of the Southern California section of the National Irrigation Association held its regular monthly meeting last Monday at Levy's Café.

Secretary McKee read a report of the work that had been done by this section of the association during the past month, which showed the very favorable sentiment with which the movement was meeting in the East, and also a large number of eastern business firms whose coöperation had been enlisted in the cause.

Chairman Boothe read a letter from Executive Committee George H. Maxwell, showing the progress that had been made in the East within the last month, of which the main events were the strong indorsement of the national irrigation policy by the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress which was in session at Cripple Creek, Colo., July 12-16; and the earnest support in the movement of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, who, in an article in the Chicago Tribune, expressed his strong belief in the advisability and practicability of the national irrigation policy. He strongly indorsed the national irrigation policy as a great factor in enlarging our home markets, and in furthering and increasing our trade with the Orient. He fully proved the fallacy of the supposition that the products of the western farms would come in direct contact with the eastern farmers, by showing that all the surplus products of the western region would be absorbed by the Orient.

On the Executive Committee is represented the banking, manufacturing and mercantile interests of the city; and in each line it was urged by members of the committee that the work of the National Irrigation Association be laid before the business men and property holders of the city, and invite their earnest coöperation.

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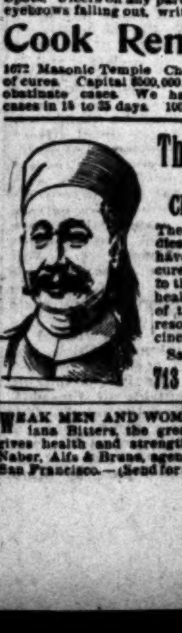

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AMERICAN LITERATURE AND AMERICAN LIFE.

IX.—THE LITERATURE OF THE NERVES.

[By Arlo Bates, professor of English literature, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.]

ONE of the marked features of the literary output of the last score of years has been the great number of novels or short stories dealing with the horrible. Not a few names have come into temporary prominence and for a time enjoyed the immortality of the advertising column by skill or audacity in rasping the nerves of their readers. This sort of work holds attention only while it is novel, and when once it has cooled a little is as flat and stale as a chilled griddle cake, but one writer has succeeded another so continuously that the supply has been pretty constant. It is to the credit of the American public that sexual horrors have rarely appeared in this country, the Anglo-Saxon being seldom so dead to shame as to publish such unspeakable atrocities as those which have made notorious the names of Zola, Ibsen and D'Annunzio. We have for the most part escaped the prurient, but on other lines this country has produced a rank crop of the nettles of fiction.

MODERN CONDITIONS OPPOSED TO ART.

The conditions which have brought about a decline of art are undoubtedly the cause of the growth of the literature which depends for its effect upon its attack upon the nerves. Imaginative art demands for its real appreciation a certain serenity of temper, a mind freed from the pressure of material cares, a perception unhampered by too close devotion to utilitarian ends. The reader whose attention is absorbed in practical affairs, who is fagged and worried by too great a pressure of daily life, loses the power of giving himself up to the creative impulse which is as essential, though in a different degree, in the reader as in the writer of a masterpiece.

The rush and hurry of modern life, the infinite complexity of impressions which beset any intelligent man, are fatal to the artistic mood. When the news of the whole world is brought daily to the breakfast table, when science achieves more in a decade than formerly it compassed in a century, when a thousand interests press into life for each one that offered of old, these produce a mental condition in which the mind loses the power of being receptive to imaginative work. The mere multiplication of calls upon the perception produces a fatigue which inevitably leads to mental exhaustion. The tired brain will respond to ordinary or to delicate calls no longer, and mental diversion is sought through the sensational and the astounding. The nerves are called upon to take the office of the imagination.

The image of the jaded palate which must be aroused by hot sauces and stinging spices has been so often used that one hesitates to press it again into service, yet no other figure is more exact or complete. Fiction in modern days has dealt largely in burning concoctions which have been used to arouse the benumbed literary perception into something resembling responsiveness as curries and chutneys are lavished upon the torpid palate of a bilious East Indian. The climate and life of India explain the blistering sauces; the conditions of modern life explain the fiery fiction.

NERVE-RACKING INSTANCES.

The substitution of an attack upon the nerves for an appeal to the imagination has not been confined to literature. All through modern art the same tendency is to be found, carried often to an extreme, almost beyond endurance. Whoever attends concerts at which are produced the "symphonic poems" of the composers with polysyllabic names ending in ski has heard cacophonies which would put to shame the wildest efforts of a country sawmill when the saw is dull and the log a particularly knotty hemlock. Dissonances to which the amorous descants of cats in a back alley are murmurous melody succeed each other with fiendish ingenuity until the ear aches under the implacable din and all the sweet girls from the suburbs, in a rapture of neurotic quivering, sigh to each other, "Oh, how strong!" In painting the same spirit has been shown in the so-called impressionistic pictures where crude purples and eye-stinging magentas have sworn at each other in prismatic profanity until the teeth of the beholder were on edge and he thought of color-blindness as a blessing. In sculpture one remembers the horrible thrill with which one looks on Rodin's group of the lovers in hades, the man's brutal grasp tearing the bosom of his guilty mistress, so that the very marble shudders with the revolting incarnation of the horrible. In the drama the same thing is illustrated by such outrages upon all decency and humanity as Ibsen's "Ghosts" and many another product of the modern continental stage. The temper of artists in all branches, as is always the case, has been general.

TECHNICAL SKILL DISPLACING INSPIRATION.

In much of the modern nerve-attacking art the cleverness exhibited has been extreme. The technical skill of many of the men who have been most prominent in this sort of work has been carried astonishingly far. The adroitness of Ibsen as a playwright, for instance, is a thing to wonder at. The same is true of some of the modern composers, whose music is most ingeniously painful. It has been said often enough that workmanship in modern art has taken the place of inspiration; and it is at least true that the most able men who deal in sensational art have shown amazing command of technical means.

From this great technical skill in the few, however, it will not do to conclude that the secret of reaching the nerves of an audience is a difficult one to master. The small boy with a devil's fiddle, or with aptitude for blowing upon a blade of grass held between his thumbs is entirely in possession of it. A very moderate amount of power in narration is all the outfit that the great majority of writers of blood-curdling fiction possess or need, since nothing is easier than to devise hair-lifting themes, and it has over and over again been proved that no literary art is required for setting these forth.

CONSTRUCTING A "NERVE SCRAPER."

To write a nerve-scraper, if I may be allowed to coin a name for a variety of story which has become very common, the author has only to ask himself what is the most disgusting or loathsome thing which he can think of; and with this as a central idea to invent his tale. The plot may be as commonplace as possible; the work depends for success entirely upon the shudder produced by the horrible.

To illustrate how easily the trick is done, the writer reflects that very few things are more loathsome than leprosy. This tale is to be very modern, and have not only physical horror, but modern skepticism in it, so it may be construed in this fashion:

THE LEPER.

A man who has returned from the East with great wealth becomes passionately attached to a young girl, who reciprocates his love. They are betrothed, but shortly before the day appointed for their marriage he perceives the first symptoms that he has brought from the Orient not only wealth, but incurable disease. In agony of mind he reveals the secret to the girl. They are both most advanced in their religious ideas, and she, unwilling to give him up, proposes that they shall marry, and when the disease makes it necessary shall commit suicide together. The dread of the two, the advance of the symptoms, the physical repulsion which, little by little, takes possession of the mind of the wife, the gradual growth of hatred against the man who has infected her with the poison of leprosy, would make the natural working out of the tale.

No one who has read the tales of horror which have been so plenty during the last dozen years will have any difficulty in understanding how this sort of theme might be worked out. Physical details would be heaped together like the refuse of the dissecting room, and the nerves of the most stolid reader might well cringe. Then the uncritical would again in shuddering admiration raise the old cry: "Oh, how strong!"

Such fiction—and volume after volume of similar stories has been briefly popular within the decade just ended—is strong only in the sense that the odors of corruption are strong. The trick is of the easiest, but that it should succeed presupposes on the part of the public dulled sensibilities and eagerness for sensation at any price. In these days when this sort of thing is in the air any self-respecting novelist is likely to have dismissed from his mind plenty of plots of this nerve-biting variety as unworthy of literary art. Authors less scrupulous have manufactured such stuff so plentifully that it has been one of the most characteristic features of the time.

"POT BOILERS" BY POE.

It is a sorry comment upon the general knowledge of literary history that readers so commonly regard this sort of fiction as strikingly new and original. The thing has been done over and over. It is novel only in the sense that the artistically ugly is always new because it is so quickly forgotten. The hideous cannot endure and is constantly reinvented over again, always quickly to become wearisome and to be forgotten. To go no farther back than Poe, in moments when his real power apparently deserted him that unhappy genius wrote many pot boilers in which he endeavored to be effective simply by the use of the disgusting and the horrid. The end of "The Case of M. Valdimar" is a case in point, and a yet better illustration is the story called "Berenice," which has for its central motive the violation by a lover of the tomb of his betrothed in order that he may dig from her dead mouth her exquisite teeth, and a superfluous touch of horror is added by the subsequent discovery that the girl was not dead, but in a trance. Poe was deficient in humor and had apparently no ethical sense whatever, so that when he was not restrained by an artistic conscience he could be in this line about as bad as possible.

Still farther back is the time when in the late eighteenth century Mrs. Ann Radcliffe curdled the blood of the young and made even the old thrill with shivers now entirely and even ludicrously incomprehensible. For the most part fiction of this sort disappears, so that it is not easy to give illustrations from the past, but traces of the endeavor to achieve literary success by force have appeared from time to time throughout the whole history of fiction. Never, so far as we can judge, has the attempt been so widespread or so violent as today.

Each time the mode has reappeared it has been more gross and with less attempt at art. Poe in his least-inspired moments showed the hand of a craftsman carefully trained, and never wrote without some endeavor to give to his work finish and distinction. What modern work in the nerve-scraping line is may be tested on almost any railway journey by the perusal of sundry much-advertised volumes of short stories offered for sale by the trainboy.

LACK OF ARTISTIC DELICACY.

It would be an error to suppose that what characterizes the literature of the nerves is chiefly the fact that the themes are grewsome or shocking. It is, of course, true that a writer who sets out to rack his readers will inevitably choose material of this sort, but if the dark side of human existence were to be left out, fiction would at once lose all importance and become a mere froth of sweetened cream. How sublimely the terrible may be used has been demonstrated over and over by the great masters of tragedy. The realists who have complained that they were by public squeamishness restrained in their choice of subjects have simply been unconsciously confessing their inability to treat painful facts with artistic delicacy. The world has never objected to any important fact of human life in fiction if it has been pictured imaginatively. With "The Scarlet Letter," "The Heart of Midlothian," "Bleak House" and "Vanity Fair" among the masterpieces of modern fiction, it would be manifestly absurd to claim that the essential matter involved is the choice of subject.

TEST OF A WORK OF ART.

The test of any work of art lies in the artist's purpose and the success with which he has carried it out. The first determines whether what he has done is to be considered art at all, and the second fixes its rank. If he has attempted simply to glut the reader with horrors, to rack the nerves with sensations of loathing, his work is detestable whatever his theme. Art is not an assault on the mental crazy-bone. If on the other hand, he has so shown terror as to arouse sympathy, admiration for human greatness of spirit, pity for human weakness, and above all, if he has moved his audience through the imagination, through their power to create, and so to perceive the heart of life behind the crudity of tragic events, he has worked as an artist. His fiction is at least worthy in its intention, and is to be respected so far, even if he have lacked the power fully to carry out his purpose. It is at least good tried by its method and intention.

I am anxious not to be misunderstood, for I feel this matter to be one of much importance in personal training. At a time when the reader has to choose from so many books, when advertising is assuring him from day to day that the press is now spawning more masterpieces in a week than in any other age have appeared in a generation, it is essential to have some clear conception of the real difference between the good and the bad. I do not suppose myself to be preaching a new evangel of literary salvation, but I am repeating one of value sufficient to make it worth while to be clear.

GOOD IMAGINATIVE FICTION.

When I speak, then, of the fiction which appeals to the imagination I mean in the first place one which attracts, even in its terrors. "Lear" or "Othello" thrills, but does not repel. It pains, but it uplifts. Never for a moment does it so present the fearful that the reader fails most of all to be stirred with the sense of humanity; never so paint horrors that disgust is possible; never so that terror is not less strenuous than pity. Such literature leaves the reader better and more sane because it has widened the field of his perception; it has aroused his imagination to a more vital grasp upon the conditions and possibilities of being; it has for the time being made him through this appeal to his imagination a creator of life and so lifted him to look at human existence from a higher plane.

The literature of the nerves represents mental debauchery. The intellect is moved, but the emotions aroused are in the baser registers. The imagination, grossly assaulted, shuts up like a sea anemone rudely handled. The mind is degraded by dwelling on sordid and horrible things so presented that no nobler or higher idea shines through them.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.

All this is perilously near to a sermon, and in a day when the literary conscience of the public is somewhat easy-going. It is likely to sound rather extravagant. It is practically impossible to make people in general believe that there is any harm done to the mind by reading the literature of the nerves, and it is even more difficult to convince them that individual readers have any responsibility in the matter of discouraging its publication. The taste that finds pleasure in yellow journalism is appealed to by these stories, and the tolerance of those who disapprove but cannot see why they should not buy and read endures one form of mental poison as well as the other. Whatever be individual feeling about this matter, however indifferent society remains to the success of art which degrades and literature which benumbs the imagination, nothing is more certaon than that each man who reads is helping to delay the time when this country shall have good art, and is unfitting himself to enjoy that art if it should come.

Arlo Bates

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THE TIMES' DAILY STORY

CADDIE AND CAD.

BY HARLE OREN CUMMINS.

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BATEMAN smiled to himself as he saw Hinkley striding angrily up and down the course. His companion was not noted for an angelic temper, and the non-appearance of the caddie, whom the keeper had promised to send them by 3 o'clock, evidently irritated him. He particularly wanted to get in a good afternoon's practice at driving, his weak point; for he had an appointment at the links the next morning with Miss Van Trees, and he wished to make the best possible appearance. To use a slang expression, Hinkley "had designs" on the young lady.

The previous winter, when he had been trying to repair a sadly-depleted fortune at Monte Carlo, with the usual result, he had met Mrs. Van Trees and daughter, who were passing through Monaco. During their short stay in the little principality he had been a devoted attendant, and when they left a few days later he prided himself that he had made a decided impression.

He had been very busy trying to straighten out his financial difficulties soon after that, and had gradually forgotten all about the young lady, till this summer he found she was staying at the same watering place, when he had immediately presented himself.

It is not to be imagined that he was in love with Miss Van Trees, as, in fact, he had just been telling Bateman, who attempted to rally him on his melancholia, attributing it to love-sickness. No, indeed, it was no question of sentiment. Personally he considered Marcia Van Trees rather dull and uninteresting. Perhaps the fact that Peter Van Trees owned controlling interest in the Little Annie gold mine in Arizona, which was paying semi-annual dividends of 9 per cent., had something to do with his devotion.

Morally Hinkley was about as fit for a young girl to honor and obey as the snakes in the grass, but as he was remarkably good-looking, dressed in the perfection of taste, and was something of a conversationalist, he trusted that with enough time he would easily be able to add one more victim to his long string of conquests.

Just as they were about to start around the links alone a round, freckle-faced boy slowly made his appearance over the brow of the hill.

"Where in hades have you been since 3 o'clock," exclaimed Hinkley, snapping his watch together viciously. "We've been waiting for you nearly an hour."

He of the freckled face smiled slowly and expansively, as if enjoying some joke from which the other two were excluded. He seemed about to make some excuses, then apparently changed his mind.

"Sorry to have kept you gents waiting," he observed at last, choking down his mirth, and picking up the golf bags from the grass he stood at respectful attention.

It was a bad day for Hinkley all around. At the third stroke he broke his driver short off just above the winding, and when he heard the youth behind him chuckling he lost his temper completely, and, turning, cuffed the lad soundly.

"You blooming cad," muttered the stick bearer to himself, as two great tears forced themselves from his blue eyes and ran down his sun-burned cheeks. "I'll cook you for this."

Hinkley would probably have gone for the lad again had not Bateman interfered.

"Let him alone," he called. "He'll be leaving us if you don't stop monkeying with him."

And, indeed, he was too valuable a caddie to lose. He found every ball that they lost, and was always on hand with the right clubs, but he showed a most unbecoming interest in the conversation of Hinkley.

Bateman called the attention of his friend to this fact later in the afternoon, and advised him to be more careful what he said before the boy. Hinkley had just finished another emphatic denial of any tender feeling toward Miss Van Trees. "If I can only get my hands on a few blocks of the Little Annie stock, it's all I ask."

"Even so, you needn't mount to the treetops and shout it to all the world. I've seen this little shaver caddying for that same young lady before you arrived."

When, a couple of hours later, tired out and ready to go home, Hinkley offered the caddie some money, strange to say, that youth refused it, merely remarking as he disappeared over the brow of the hill where they had first seen him, "You'd better keep it; you'll need it all yourself when the other scheme fails."

"What do you suppose he meant?" asked Hinkley, unable to understand either the action or answer.

"Didn't take your money because you hit him, I suppose," answered Bateman. "And as for his remark, he probably heard the scheme you were publishing broadcast in regard to the young lady. Profit by it and plan internally after this."

That night, at the dance given at The Breakwater, Hinkley met Miss Van Trees dressed in such bewitching style that for the first time in his life he actually admired her. Great was his surprise, however, to be treated with the most chilling frigidity. Her card was full, she said, and she even went so far as to cancel the engagement for golf next day.

Completely mystified and in no pleasant frame of mind, Hinkley sought the broad veranda and remained there the rest of the evening with some of the men.

About 10 o'clock, as he happened to glance up, he saw standing in the hotel doorway Miss Van Trees, while by her side, and playfully tickling her neck with a fan was, no—it could not be! He rubbed his eyes and looked again. Yes, as sure as he was a living man, that youth dressed in a natty tuxedo, with hair plastered smartly down over his forehead, was his freckled, round-faced caddie of the afternoon.

Hinkley turned to the nearest man, plucked him by the sleeve, and, pointing toward the two in the doorway, he stuttered, "W-w-ho-who—the—d-devil is that kid?"

"Oh, that," replied the man carelessly, looking toward the sun-burned lad in the doorway, "that is Miss Van Trees's younger brother, Thomas."

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A SHANGHAI SPORT.

Racing With Small Chinese Ponies is a Favorite Recreation—It Began With Foreign Invasion.

[London Field:] There are many forms of sport afforded to the foreign dweller in Shanghai, but the most absorbing is undoubtedly that of pony riding, with its accompanying opportunities of taking part in paper hunts and the races held under the auspices of the Shanghai Race Club. Almost every healthy young man, with the necessary means and spare time, has his own pony, which is not such an expensive luxury as one might think after the initial outlay has been made. And in the cold, bracing atmosphere of the winter months there is no more enjoyable pastime than to ride to the finish of a paper chase over the flat, obstacle-studded country on the outskirts of the settlement.

The sport dates back to the time when foreigners first settled in Shanghai, and, like local cricket, has flourished ever since without a break. At one time, when the resident foreign merchant was piling up his fortune with a rapidity never since equaled, it was the correct thing for him to import his horses from abroad, but it is not so now. The aim and desire of every sportsman is to have a better stud of Chinese ponies in his stable than his neighbor, and the result is a class of animals which is so improved by sedulous care and attention that in some instances it is hardly recognizable as belonging to its native stock in the wild state. When first purchased they are rough, shaggy little brutes, but under diligent attention of the native mafoos they become the smartest-looking ponies a lover of horse flesh could wish to see.

In addition to his qualities of strength, speed and endurance, the Chinese pony possesses the great advantage over his foreign brother of being thoroughly inured to the climate, which affects animals in very much the same way as man, especially of foreign stock. The old method of bringing the ponies down from Mongolia in large droves has been abolished. They now arrive in small companies by steamer from Tien-Tsin and other ports, and upon reaching their destination are sold by auction. Their new owners then put them into training, and, as age is no criterion of their abilities, only shape, which is pretty generally the same, it is often the case that a pony of which the gloomiest predictions are made turns out to be a jewel.

The weight-carrying power of these ponies is remarkable considering their size, which is seldom above 13.2, and as a rule, between 12 and 13 hands, and their speed is no less remarkable. Most of the riders in the races, who make no pretense to be anything else than amateur jockeys, are men of average weight. What has been said will be better appreciated by a perusal of the following list of record times established by Chinese ponies on the Shanghai race course: One and a half miles, 3:11½; one mile, 2:04¾; mile and three-quarters, 3:47 3-5; mile and a quarter, 2:38; two miles, 4:21½; three-quarters of a mile, 1:29 4-5; half mile, 0:57, and the same distance at the last spring meeting, on a ground turned into a veritable marsh by incessant rain, 0:57 2-5 by a pony named Moriturus.

The spring meeting this year was signalized by the introduction to the race course at Shanghai of the Australian horse, an innovation rendered necessary by the seizure up north by the allied forces of all obtainable ponies for campaigning purposes. The step has not been attended with such satisfactory results as were anticipated, but the outcome of it generally, certainly justifies an increase of subscriptions to the "waler" list for the autumn race meeting.

BLOCKED BY LANDSLIDES.

Southern Pacific Tracks Buried in Two Places Near Tehachepi.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 16.—Another big rainstorm occurred in the Tehachepi Mountains tonight, and two landslides occurred on the Southern Pacific track near Cameron, half way down the mountain, in two deep cuts. The tracks are completely covered with earth, and it will be some time before the tracks are cleared. All trains over the hill were abandoned tonight and the "Owl" was sent over the Coast division.

Traffic will be diverted to the Coast division until after the track is cleared. A sand storm prevailed here this evening and showers of rain fell.

[Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette:] "What on earth ails you, Montmorency?" asked one New Jersey mosquito of another, who was lying on his back and breathing heavily.

"I've—struck—oil," gasped the victim.

And after a few spasmodic fans with his antennae he was gone.

RANGER SAILS TODAY FROM SAN DIEGO.

ORDERED TO PANAMA TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Indiscreet Photographer Attempts to Secure Pictures of Fortifications and is Shown the Error of His Ways by Artillerymen—His Outfit Confiscated.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The U.S.S. Ranger, ordered to Panama this morning, is hastily taking on board supplies for her trip, and will sail tomorrow. She has been fully coaled for a week in expectation of receiving orders for departure.

Capt. Field, in an interview this morning, previous to receiving sailing orders, expressed the belief that the cruiser Philadelphia, now at San Francisco, would be ordered south in preference to the Ranger as she could make the trip in less than half the time, and said that the Ranger is not in condition to go to Panama. These facts are taken to indicate that the department feels no need of expedition in the matter.

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER.

A launch landed an enterprising but indiscreet young photographer at the entrance of the bay this morning, where he began work taking an elaborate set of views of Fort Rosecrans and vicinity. He was discovered as he had about completed the task, and a squad of artillerymen surrounded and captured the picture man in double time. It is said the poor fellow was roughly handled by the soldiers, whose object was to impress on him the sacredness of Uncle Sam's fortifications. The man was allowed to escape, but his camera and entire outfit was confiscated. The camera man is said to be an employé of the Coronado Beach Company.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The Peterson contempt case came up in the Superior Court this morning. Peterson had failed to comply with the order of court to pay his wife $30 per month toward her support. Peterson's excuse was that he could not find the cash. This morning he showed that his saloon had been attached by creditors, and closed up, and that he was out of a job. In view of this state of affairs the court continued the matter for one week.

A purse is being raised that will insure the swimming race between Wilbur Kyle and H. F. Brewer, the latter of San Francisco. The race will be pulled off here. Kyle will join the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association before the event.

The management of Hotel del Coronado has secured from the Mexican government a concession for five of the Tent City launches to visit in the vicinity of Coronado Islands at pleasure with fishing parties.

The British warship Phaeton is expected to call here on her way up the Coast to Esquimalt. The British cruiser Icarus, which has been ordered to England will call here on the way from Esquimalt.

Charles Standsbury and W. H. Routzam, quartermaster and commissary of the Third Regiment, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, arrived here to make preparations for the encampment.

A. E. Babcock has been awarded the contract for furnishing the crushed rock for the fortifications on North Island, at the end of the jetty, the price being $2500.

The San Diego gasoline schooner, May, has been chartered by the San Pedro Canning Company to carry crawfish from the fishing camps to the cannery.

A large party will accompany the Elks to Los Angeles tomorrow afternoon for the Sunday baseball game. The local Elks team is confident of victory.

Word has been received of the death of Montgomery Laflin, a former resident of National City, at San Francisco.

Rev. J. D. Pettigrew of Los Angeles lectured this evening at G.A.R. Hall on "The Solution of the Race Problem."

Drilling will be resumed at the Chula Vista Oil Company's well on Monday.

CORONADO BEACH.
HELD A "COON" PARTY.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Aug. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Newlin, a "coon" party was given to a number of friends. The affair was suggested by the recent minstrel shows and the influx of popular ragtime songs. Each guest was obliged to present a card bearing his new name before gaining admission, and the guests presented themselves in all the gewgaws imaginable, looking very much as if they had just fallen off a Christmas tree. The evening was spent serenading the neighbors, in cake walks and in crap games. The guests were Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Gohlmeyer, Mrs. Mulvey, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Lacy, Miss Winnick, Miss Ball, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Fitch, Miss Barkelew, Mr. and Mrs. Newlin and Mr. Bjornson, who was the master of ceremonies. Miss Bancroft of San Diego acted as chaperon.

William Williamson of Riverside is located at Tent City for the summer. Mr. Williamson is an enthusiastic yachtsman, and is owner of the schooner Josephine and crack racing yawl Angelina.

Beginning Thursday evening a series of concerts will be given weekly by Henry Ohlmeyer's brass band. The band will play each Thursday evening the works of one composer, beginning with H. F. Rollinson, the well-known Bostonian composer, whose "Souvenir Otay March," composed while visiting here a short time ago, will head the programme.

Judge D. K. Trask of the Superior Court of Los Angeles is sojourning at Tent City, accompanied by his family.

Mrs. P. T. Swaine of Los Angeles and wife of Col. Swaine, U.S.A., retired, is visiting at the hotel, where she has many friends.

A regatta will be held early in September, and already $500 has been raised for prizes.

The following guests are registered at the hotel from Los Angeles: Miss L. Paine, Mrs. C. S. Wiggins, Charles Stansbury and wife, Mrs. E. Fillmore, Miss E. Sedbetter, W. E. Waddell, W. E. Routzalm, Mildred Lapham, Mrs. H. Baldwin, Miss Anna L. Boob. At Tent City: J. B. Seaton, wife and children, Fred Dreper, E. Beighan and wife, Mrs. D. R. Bascom, J. D. Burton and wife.

Fiction and Realities.

[Chicago Record-Herald:] Gen. Baden-Powell gained his first ideas of scouting from the study of Capt. Mayne Reid's stories. The gallant defender of Mafeking has written a letter, very appreciative of Mayne Reid, to his widow, who lives in London. He says, in acknowledging a copy of her recent popular life of her husband, "I shall read it with the greatest interest, since he, in his writings, was one of my earliest instructors, and always my favorite author."

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ORGANIZATION VS. ORGANIZATION.

The firmness with which the Employers' Association of San Francisco is standing fast to the principles and the purposes which brought it into existence indicates that the men who compose that organization know what they are about and are prepared to maintain their position indefinitely. They will win the fight, as a matter of course. It has been as certain as anything could well be, from the beginning, that the strikers could not carry their point unless the employers should fall down before them in a most abject manner, and at no time has there been any probability of such a proceeding.

Two paragraphs published in The Times of yesterday, from the Employers' Association's declaration of principles, are worth requotation. They are as follows:

"We recognize the right of labor to organize to ameliorate its condition, and we, as employers, will not trespass on that right by refusing employment to anyone solely because he does not belong to any labor organization; and we also denounce any coercion on the part of any employer whereby employes are compelled against their free will and volition to join labor organizations for the purpose of obtaining or holding employment from said employer; such action being inimical to the liberties of the individual, and in consequence productive only of harm to the community.

"We have no wish to interfere with this indisputable right of labor to organize, but we believe that the organization and the federation of labor should be followed by the organization and federation of employers of labor, to the end that neither party may be tempted to overstep the bounds of right, reason, and justice, nor to subvert those principles of the freedom of the individual upon which the government and civilization of this country are founded."

Can any fault be found with these declarations? Are they not eminently in a spirit of fairness and right? Is there any injustice to anybody in the broad and manly attitude here defined?

The strikers, in the present case, demand that the employers shall depart from their declared principles, and shall join with the unionists in a plan, as unfair as it is un-American, to compel all workingmen to join labor organizations or be deprived of employment. No more despotic and unwarranted scheme of industrial coercion was ever devised. It was foredoomed to failure, and it ought to fail, because it is subversive of some of the most sacred rights of American citizenship. The Employers' Association of San Francisco is to be commended for standing up so firmly and so courageously in defense of those rights. When the battle is over, when the fight for constitutional rights, individual liberty and industrial freedom shall have been won, then the people of San Francisco and of California will begin to appreciate what the Employers' Association has done for the common weal.

The result at San Francisco shows what may be accomplished when organization is met by organization. Not even the strikers will venture to deny the right of their employers to organize, since it is a right which they claim, which no one denies them, and which they profess to be extremely jealous of. Unionists have no monopoly of the right to organize. It is enjoyed by others (employers among the number) in common with themselves. It is not often that employers exercise their right to organize. Perhaps they do not organize for self-protection as often as they ought. But they were forced to take that step, in San Francisco, by the unreasonable and impossible demands of the trade unions. The result has shown that when employers do organize they present a solid wall against which the unreasonable demands of strikers are buried in vain.

When trade unions go too far in their schemes of dictation and extortion, they must expect to be met by counter-organizations of employers to resist their demands, if it becomes apparent that such is the most effective method of resistance. The strike and the boycott are alike ineffective when met by so strong and dignified and harmonious an organization as that of the Employers' Association of San Francisco, the strong features of whose policy have been a scrupulous hewing to the line of right, coupled with solidarity, steadiness, determination, fearlessness, and the avoidance of too much parleying and too many talking matches. Silence, action and victory are talismanic words for men who are fighting for the rights of themselves and their kind.

THE WATER BONDS.

As The Times has shown, through interviews with representative citizens, there exists among the voters of Los Angeles a great difference of opinion as to the desirability of voting bonds for $2,000,000 for the purchase of the Los Angeles Water Company's system. Some believe that the amount proposed to be paid is much too large, and will vote no on that account. Others say that while they also believe that the amount is greater than the water company is entitled to, they will vote for the bonds in order to end the apparently interminable and expensive litigation between the city and the water company, which not only costs the taxpayers a considerable amount of money, but also delays the making of improvements in the water system that are at present urgently needed, owing to the phenomenally rapid growth of the city. At the same time, the company is earning a large income, which, under municipal ownership, would be going into the city treasury. Others are opposed to the principle of municipal ownership of public utilities, claiming that it leads to corruption and extravagance, and that under this system we should be worse off than we are now, when we depend for our water supply upon a private corporation.

The Mayor has issued a statement to voters, setting forth the situation in regard to the forthcoming election, as he sees it. According to Mr. Snyder, the municipal taxes would not be increased in the event that the bonds are voted. On the contrary, he holds that, after deducting the yearly payment for redemption of bonds and interest, a gross income would be left to the city of approximately $335,000 annually, and that this, after making a maximum allowance for necessary expenses in the operation and maintenance of the plant, would leave a net surplus for the city treasury amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, so that instead of an increase in taxation, there would presumably be a reduction. This is certainly a bright and attractive forecast of what we may expect through the acquisition of the water system. Let us hope that it may be justified by the results, in case the bonds should be voted, or the works come into possession of the city in any other way.

There is one important feature in connection with this question that cannot be made too prominent just now. If the Mayor and a majority of the City Council desire to see the water bonds carried, they should lose no time in adopting a formal ordinance definitely, clearly and unmistakably placing the management of the new municipal department under strict civil-service rules. This question has already been approached by the Council. A resolution has been adopted for the appointment of a special committee of three to formulate, with the City Attorney, an ordinance creating the department of waterworks, with approved rules of civil service. Three years ago an ordinance bearing on this same question was adopted, and is now on the books, having been signed by Mayor Snyder in July, 1898. That ordinance was, in several respects, faulty and extravagant, and it is announced that it will be repealed. It is further said to be the intention to put the new water department on a civil-service basis, under a civil-service commission.

As stated, if the friends of the water bonds in the Council desire to see them carried at the polls they will lose no time in framing and adopting such an ordinance, which should be as plain and emphatic as it is possible to make it. There are hundreds, if not thousands, of voters in Los Angeles who would favor municipal ownership, if they were sure that the water department would be honestly and economically administered, and not made a stamping ground for political workers. Unless these people are thoroughly assured on this question, most of them will vote against the bonds, and as it requires a two-thirds majority to carry them, the success of the election will be greatly jeopardized.

The general manager of the Union Pacific road is to be commended upon warning the employes of that system that habitual drinking, or the mere frequenting of saloons, will be considered cause for dismissal. Passengers will thus be encouraged to patronize a road where they have the assurance that their lives are not in the hands of a drunken engineer.

A Kokomo, Ind., woman 124 years old says she is proud to tell her age. A hundred years ago she would have felt insulted if any one had asked how old she was.

With 136 canines along on that Arctic expedition it will be too doggoned bad if Explorer Baldwin doesn't get within barking distance of the North Pole.

The nearest approach to California life which New York State ever had occurred Wednesday. It was a genuine stage hold-up near Glenn's Falls.

What if Prof. Triggs should condemn Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poetry as disparagingly as he has that of Shakespeare, Longfellow and Holmes?

Probably the reason why Rockefeller will build his castle in New Jersey is to encourage the inhabitants to use his oil for mosquito extermination.

It begins to look as though the Bryanite party of 1904 would be confined to the editor of a Common-er weekly in Lincoln, Neb.

It will make no difference to the automobile man whether the corn crop is a failure or not. The gasoline market is what he has an eye on.

North Carolina has surprised the outside world. A negro who assaulted a white woman has been legally sentenced to be hanged.

The tidal waves and floods which the Southern States are experiencing again remind us what a privilege it is to live in California.

The laird of Skibo is also undergoing a storming of San Juan. They want him to fire a few dollars Porto Ricoward for a library.

Lincoln, Neb., has had a rain, but Bryan hasn't claimed it was brought about through the efforts of the Commoner.

Hobson refused to let the girls of Madison, Wis., kiss him the other day. This is no credit to the girls of Madison.

If Andree had started in a dirigible balloon he might now be back with several large stories to tell.

Aguinaldo appears to have been lost in the shuffle since Historian Maclay bobbed up.

Shaffer says he is for peace. He will probably get it—in pieces.

The Pennsylvania Democracy has also Ohiosted Bryan.

Croesus is still the king-pin.

"The Rich Port."

[Gov.-Gen. Charles A. Allen, in Collier's Weekly:] Porto Rico is in truth the "rich port." Delightful in climate, beautiful in scenery, in every way healthful and attractive, it offers almost an "original proposition" in all things connected with tropical agriculture, and its people start out into the new business associations with the United States under the most encouraging circumstances. With not a dollar nor a bond to be provided for by sinking funds; with, as yet, not a loan to impair its credit; with its governmental affairs safely, honestly, and prudently administered; with a surplus of over $700,000 in cash; and with a valuation of the island, made upon a most conservative basis, so that year by year, as resources are developed, it can be readily increased, it already shows a valuation of over $100,000,000, without one dollar of insular indebtedness charged against it. Nor does this amount indicate its full financial assets; for there is yet unexpended from the so-called "$2,000,000 fund" at the disposal of the President, a balance of something like $800,000, so that its actual surplus subject to check, upon the date of the free-trade proclamation, amounted to about $1,500,000. And it should be said to the credit of the people and the administration, that civil government in Porto Rico has not cost the people of the United States one penny, as civil government in the island has been from the beginning entirely self-supporting.

TO FRANK I. STANTON.

I.

O Singer of the South,
Singing on through drip or drouth,
With the very bees a-murmur round
the honey of your mouth—
Sweeter song or sweeter word
Never woodland ever heard—
Simply, Stanton, Master-Songster,
Bard of Nature, you're a bird!

II.

So from out the Northland stirred
May another bird be heard—
The chirrup of the merest wren beside
the mockingbird—
But la! no matter whether
It is wet or shiny weather,
We'll hop up on the selfsame bough
and chirp and sing together!
—[James Whitcomb Riley, in Atlanta Constitution.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. G. Burpee and wife are at the Cadillac; D. MacVicar at the Grand Union; C. E. Guyer at the Herald Square; Miss H. I. Nichols at the Albert, Miss L. Raine at the Manhattan.

An Unmovable Road.

Pedestrian: Will this road take me out into the country, little boy?

Little Boy: I don't think it will; but if y' wait mebby a waggun 'll cum along.—[Ohio State Journal.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

Snakes in the mountains; run, boys, run! Fleas at the beaches; fun, girls, fun!

The honey crop this year will be a short one. Isn't that a sweet note, now?

Los Angeles takes the cake in many respects, but Pasadena Sutton-ly can beat us on the tennis racket.

To get even with the horses for wearing hats these hot days, all the canines in town are appearing in summer pants.

The Society for the Prevention of Wearing Clean Shirts will shortly begin to enter the State from the East to spend the winter.

J. V. Price sat for about one and one-half hours in the dentist chair yesterday, and today he has nine teeth less, and yet has some to spare.—[Ranger Correspondence Fresno Democrat.

Santa Monica has finally returned to earth. Its German Baron has absquatulated, and the town is now just as ordinary as ever.

The Baptists are wise in choosing Long Beach as a place for their convention. What could they do were they to get away from the water?

A Sacramento man has had his wife arrested for stealing his pants. Undoubtedly it's the wife who "wears the breeches" in that home.

A Santa Cruz man attempted to kill a rattlesnake with the butt end of a gun, but the gun shot the wrong way. Another case of damphoolishness!

Unmarriagable West End girls at Berkeley are taking a fresh grip on life. A parlor-match factory will soon be in operation there, and then the girls expect a snap.

West Berkeley is to have a distillery for the manufacture of temperance drinks. The W.C.T.U. had better appoint a liquor tester or they may soon have a kick coming.

The man who will attend to greasing the curves of all the street railways in town may not get his full reward in this world, but he certainly will wear a shining crown in the next one.

CUCAMONGA.

C. W. Allen was smiling on his old friends Tuesday.—[North Ontario News.

"Rip Van Winkle" is soon to be played in Los Angeles. Those who desire to see it played before Joe Jefferson arrives can do so by going down to San Dagoe and looking at the business portion of that village.

A San Francisco woman has sued a meat dealer for $250 damages because a large piece of veal, which one of his employes threw across the shop, struck her on the ankle. Probably the butcher thought she needed a little more calf.

The Improved Order of Red Men is in session at 'Frisco, and the war whoop of the painted brave echoes with the steady thrum, thrum, thrum of the tom-tom. A grand scalping bee will probably be held before the council fires are extinguished.

An El Dorado county man paid $125 for two glasses of beer. He drank one and a "fancy woman" the other. She also snapped onto his pouch of gold while he was busily engaged. Moral: When you drink keep your hand on your pocketbook.

There promises to be as big a row over the division of that $25,000 reward in the Selby Smelter robbery as there was in finding out who did the job.

A Santa Rosa man was so fond of prunes that he hanged himself in a tree loaded with the fruit.

A girl of 18 at Pasadena says she cannot possibly sit up until midnight to study her Sunday-school lessons, but she finds no trouble in keeping a certain young man busily engaged until long past that hour three nights every week. But then, girls are awfully freaky things, anyway.

Charles Landis is enjoying the ocean breezes at Oakland.—[Orangevale Correspondence Sacramento Record-Union.

With the departing by boat of Berkeley and Stanford students from Southern California the stewards are groaning over the prospective "upheaval" with which they are burdened when a crowd of land lubbers are aboard. The finny tribe, however, appreciate the extra diet which they daily receive.

Two seventeen-year-old Oakland school girls who claimed the love of the same young man, fought to a draw over the matter. Handfuls of hair, hairpins and ornaments were scattered far and wide, and their arms whirled around like flails as they scratched, dug, bit, clawed and kicked. Uppercuts, jabs, hooks and body blows were right in line. No knockout was delivered, as both became winded, yelled, "He's mine, so there!" and quit.

GEN. GRONT ON RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Speaking of his experiences in Russia, where he made a tour, Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, who has just arrived from Europe, said the general feeling of the people of the middle and upper classes was favorable to the United States. The Russians regarded the United States more as a country to buy from than to sell to.

BRAZILIAN NATIONAL POLITICS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Brazilian National Convention is divided on the question of Presidential candidates, says the Rio de Janeiro correspondent of the Herald. Some members have decided to support Gov. Rodrigues Alvas of San Pablo who is backed by President Campos Salles, while others favor Gov. Quintino Bocayuva of Rio de Janeiro.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

How He'll Start.

"I wonder how Admiral Dewey will start that court of inquiry?"

"I suppose he'll look around and say, 'You may begin firing, gentlemen, when you are ready.'"—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How They Were Fastened.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak: Did you see in the papers about the suspenders of the Brooklyn bridge giving way, John?

Mr. Crimsonbeak: Yes, dear, I saw it. I wonder if they were only fastened by a nail?—[Yonkers Statesman.

Another Proposition.

"You should be thrifty and lay something aside for a rainy day," said the man who gives advice ad libitum.

"Mister," said the Kansas farmer, "you talk like a blame theorist. What we people need to do is to lay something aside against a drought."—[Washington Star.

The Meaning.

Tommy: Pa, what's the meaning of this; R-e-c-h-e-r-c-h-e?

Pa: Eh? I only caught the last part o' that. It sounds like church. What's the first part again?

Tommy: R-e-

Pa: Oh! I see. "R. E. Church. Reformed Episcopal."—[Catholic Standard.

What Worried Him.

Muggins: What's the matter with Wigwag? He looks worried.

Buggins: You know he sent his wife out of town for the summer.

Muggins: That oughtn't to worroy him.

Buggins: But she threatens to come home next week.—[Philadelphia Record.

Knew Him.

Once, when Sir Horace St. Paul was at college, he found a man lying drunk in the quadrangle and tried to make him get up: "You're drunk," he said; "you don't even know who I am." "Yes, I know very well who you are," said the man; "you're the fellow that wrote an epistle to Timothy and never got an answer."—[Judge.

No Execution.

"The plan of this building is all right," observed the critical stranger, "but it seems to me to be poorly executed."

"I knowed the buildin' department had condemned it," replied the red-nosed loafer, leaning against the lamp post, "but I hadn't heerd of no execution yit."

And his mocking laughter jarred disagreeably upon the ear.—[Chicago Tribune.

Short and Pointed.

"Did the man I sent you to interview have anything to say?" asked the newspaper editor.

"Yes, sir," said the new reporter, jubilantly.

"Very well, write it up," said the editor.

An hour later the new reporter laid his manuscript on the desk of his chief. It read as follows:

"Mr. Blank said he had nothing to say."—[Boston Post.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Supervisors of Sacramento county are in favor of oiled roads.

Charles Moore of San Diego, 16 years of age, has killed the allowance of three deer this season.

The San José postoffice has been granted an extra appropriation, by which the carrier force will receive an addition.

At Robinson Ferry, near Angel's Camp, a forest fire surrounded a band of goats and over 100 of the animals were burned to death.

Five Oaklanders have claims in 17,000 acres of land at Cook's Inlet, in Alaska, rich in coal deposits, which is expected to yield them all handsome fortunes.

Miss Marion Reed of San Francisco was robbed of $80 in broad daylight on the streets of that city. A sneakthief grabbed her purse, which was hanging from her neck by a chain, and escaped.

Daisy Grogan, a California actress who made a great hit on the New York stage, and recently inherited $500,000 from an uncle, was married to a prominent dry-goods man in New York a few days ago.

George W. Witty, who was deputy sheriff of Tulare county, committed suicide in a San Francisco lodging-house. He gained notoriety from being one of the pursuers of Evans and Sontag, the Fresno county train robbers, and was badly wounded in a battle with the outlaws.

A Hanford man, while driving along the road from Tulare, noticed what he thought was a pack of greyhounds chasing a rabbit. It proved to be thirteen coyotes who had encircled a number of rabbits. The men drove up near the scene and watched the performance until the coyotes had killed twelve of the animals.

DOCTORS QUICKLY MADE.

New Jersey Authorities Trying to Locate a Bogus Medical Concern Which Advertises Cheap Diplomas.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Gov. Voorhees of New Jersey, investigating the complaint of D. M. J. Mitchell, secretary of the State Board of Health, expects to locate a manufacturer of bogus diplomas in Jersey City. The complaint is in the shape of a circular letter to Dr. Mitchell offering to confer a degree and diploma of a "university" in Jersey City, concerning which the educational department has no record.

In the circular the degree of M.D. is offered at a bargain price of $10, or, coupled with Ph.D., for $15. The Governor says the authorities will at once take action against the promoters of the alleged university. He says he has received complaints from citizens in Texas, Minnesota and other Western States enclosing copies of the circular.

WAGER CAUSED DEATH.

Alfred Bianco Bet His Brother He Could Stop an Engine, but Was Killed in the Effort.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Alfred Bianco, an employe of the West Shore Railroad wagered a week's pay with his brother Pietro that he could stop a switch engine in the yard at Granton, N. J., claiming that the engineer would respond to his signal.

The engineer did not recognize the man's authority and signalled him in turn to get out of the way. Bianco still anxious to stop the engine and win the wager, waited till too late and was killed.

GOV. STONE IMPROVING.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—Ex-Gov. W. J. Stone, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who has been seriously ill at his home in this city for the past three weeks, is reported to be much better today. His trouble has been dysentery. Last night he had an acute attack of indigestion, from which he has recovered.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. No brief letter, plainly and clearly written, will be rejected on account of its length, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Scientific Christian Science.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12, 1901.—[To the Editor of The Times:] A writer in a current magazine has given to the public an article on "The Wonders of Christian Science," but in doing so he has not only exposed his ignorance of the teachings of Christian Science, but in order to convey a false impression, has misquoted from Mrs. Eddy's writings, and has drawn conclusions from correct quotations which are totally at variance with their true meaning. In a recent issue of The Times I notice an editorial which is largely based upon this magazine article, and as that premise, with its "interesting information on the subject" is false, the conclusions drawn from it cannot be true. As you have been misled by the magazine article referred to, I am sure your sense of justice will prompt you to give me an opportunity in your columns to correct this misapprehension.

If Christian Science was what its critics claim it is, it would be strange that hundreds of thousands of intelligent people accept its teachings; but the very fact that "a great majority of the Christian Scientists appear to belong to the educated classes, and many of them are people of prominence," should be evidence that, rightly understood, it is not the absurdity it is represented to be.

Christian Scientists accept the Bible teaching that "God is Spirit," and that man is His "image and likeness." The creations of spirit must be spiritual; and, as pain, disease, sin and matter are not spiritual, they can have no existence in Spirit, God, or His spiritual creation. This is what is meant when it is said that pain, disease, sin and matter have no real existence, for that which is real is spiritual and eternal. St. Paul says: "The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." And in "Science and Health With Key to Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy says: "Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal." That matter does not exist apart from mind is the teaching of many eminent scientific men, one of whom, Prof. William Oswald of the University of Leipsic, Germany, writes: "Matter is a thing of thought, which we have constructed for ourselves rather imperfectly to represent what is permanent in the change of phenomenon."

To the objection that Christian Scientists "hold to the supernatural," I would reply that Christian Scientists in common with all Christian people, recognize that God is Spirit, and that His law which governs the universe is spiritual; but Christian Science teaches that spiritual law is divinely natural, and not supernatural. In this respect Christian Science healing differs from that of hypnotism and suggestion, for the former is effected through an understanding of God's eternal, spiritual law and faith in the divine power, while the latter is but the operation of the human mind and will power. It is true that "faith goes a long way." Faith in the healing efficacy of prayer to an idol, a visit to Lourdes, the use of drugs or hypnotism, produces definite results; but the Christian Scientist not only has faith in the healing power of God, but also an understanding of His spiritual law that is demonstrable, and naturally results in health.

The Bible and "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker G. Eddy, are the text-books of Christian Science, but the purchase of "science and health at a high price" is not "incumbent upon believers." It is no more expensive than many other text-books, and may be had at different prices, according to the style of binding; but those who buy it and receive its benefits do not object to the price, and they procure it as they would the text-book of any subject they wished to study, not through compulsion, but because it is the natural thing to do.

Mrs. Eddy has never charged "large sums" for "treatments," and in most cases received no remuneration. She did have a regular fee for class instruction, but in every class were those who received their tuition free, and those who did pay received more than they gave. Christian Scientists are advised to receive a moderate fee in return for their healing work, in accordance with Jesus' declaration to His disciples that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and Paul's statement that "the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel;" but they never refuse help because of one's inability to pay, and are constantly treating those who can make no return. In no sense can it be said that "the cure depends upon the size of the fee." The further assertion that Christian Scientists "compare unfavorably with other religious sects," because they "have not one free dispensary for the poor," has little weight when it is understood that all Christian Science practitioners treat the poor. And in this connection it might not be out of place to ask how many "other religious sects" are healing the sick as Christ commanded?

There is nothing in the teachings of Christian Science that implies in any way that Jesus Christ was "simply a pretender." On the contrary, Christian Scientists acknowledge all that He claimed for Himself, and are proving the truth of His teachings. He demonstrated the supremacy of Spirit over matter, Truth over error, Love over hate, and Life over death, and said to His disciples, "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also." Through Christian Science these same works are being accomplished, and that which fulfills the teachings of Christ is surely Christian.

Christian Science, rightly understood, inculcates the highest standard of morality, and there is absolutely nothing in its teachings that would justify any one in "entertaining a suspicion that it may be immoral." To show how the meaning of Mrs. Eddy's statement in regard to marriage has been perverted, I will say that the statement quoted was made by her in an article written in denunciation of infidelity to the marriage vow. The following from "Science and Health" shows the teachings of Christian Science on this subject: "Marriage is the only legal and moral provision for generation among human kind . . . this union should continue, under such moral regulations as will secure increasing virtue. . . . The commandment, 'Thou shalt not commit adultery,' is no less imperative than the other, 'Thou shalt not kill.' . . . Chastity is the backbone of civilization and progress. Without it there is no stability in society, and it would be impossible to attain the Science of Life." Christian Science does not teach "that there is no such thing as sin," meaning by that, that immoral actions are not sinful. Here is the teaching of "Science and Health" on that point: "A sinner is afraid to cast the first stone. He may say, as a subterfuge, that evil is unreal; but to prove it, he must demonstrate his statement. To assume there are no claims of evil, and yet indulge them, is a moral offense. . . . Under such circumstances, to say there is no evil, is an evil in itself. Evasion of truth cripples integrity, and casts the down from the pinnacle."

Mrs. Eddy's statement in regard to bathing and rubbing, which was quoted, was not an argument against cleanliness, but against "making clean merely the outside of the platter," and disregarding the mind. This statement on the same page of "Science and Health" makes it plain: "We need a clean body and a clean mind—a body rendered pure by Mind, not by matter." The reference to emigrant was not an indictment of uncleanness, but was to show that it did not affect the happiness of those whose mind was on the same plane as the complete paragraph makes clear: "A hint may be taken from the emigrant, whose filth does not affect his happiness, inasmuch as mind and body rest on the same basis. The mind equally grows, dirt gives uneasiness. It is the native element of such a mind, cabined, cribbed, and chafed, by its surroundings; but purity and uncleanness, which do trouble the groom, could not be felt by the refined." Had the many writer quoted all Mrs. Eddy's statement regarding "the daily ablution of an infant," there would never have been a reference to the "infant's bath," for the sentence following the one quoted, reads as follows: "Cleanliness is next to godliness;" but water should be only for the purpose of keeping the body clean, and this can be effected without scrubbing the whole surface daily. Water is not the natural habitat of humanity."

Again, Mrs. Eddy's reference to the development of the blacksmith's arm was intended to show that it was not produced simply by material effort, but was the result of mind power, which a correct rendering of the quotation clearly proves.

It is well known that all those who have accepted the teachings of Christian Science have done so because it has helped them physically, mentally or spiritually, and in most cases where ordinary material methods had failed to give them relief or hope. And as this thus proved the efficacy of Christian Science, it is not strange that they have more faith in it than in other methods, and that they should look to it in times of need. That which is good for the parents is good for their children, and when the children are receiving the same treatment care that has proved so effective for their parents, they are not to be neglected, and no outside party has any right to interfere with the treatment that is being given. Christian Science has come to stay, and as its teachings are rightly understood and demonstrated, they will be accepted.

FRANK W. [illegible]

Russian Thistles?

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] As we ride from the river to Tropico this season, I have passed some very spinous plants, may be Russian thistles. They are in a thing of thought, which we have constructed for ourselves rather imperfectly to represent what is permanent in the change of phenomenon." straight and stiff, ready to run into the bone. If I lived there, I should rest till they were burned. A few blow would cut them up at the root, and a pitchfork put them in a cart. There are enough of them to ruin the pasturage to Los Angeles such terrible weeds in the mountains horse must starve.

IVAN PORTER.

PERSONAL.

U. J. Marchand of Chicago is at the Nadeau.

J. H. Thompson and wife of Lakeside are at the Nadeau.

Clay Lambert is among the Yonkers at the Hollenbeck.

L. W. Farmer registered at the Hollenbeck from Duluth, Minn.

W. M. Gottschalk of Milwaukee is at the Van Nuys Broadway.

Charles Sangster, a mining man of Chloride, Ariz., is at the Nadeau.

W. T. Christin and wife of Louisville, Ky., are at the Van Nuys from Europe.

J. C. Bryan and wife of Wichita, Kan., are guests at the Hollenbeck.

M. L. Cooper, a prominent lumber man of Denver, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Alfred Shepard, a retired merchant of Atlanta, Ga., is at the Van Nuys Hotel.

F. W. Wabst and wife, formerly of Boston, have apartments at the Westminster.

R. D. Wood and family of Pasadena, Eng., are at the Hollenbeck for the summer.

Mrs. S. M. Woodward and daughter are at the Hotel Raymond from Tucson.

Charles R. Lloyd, president of the San Bernardino Lighting Company, is at the Van Nuys.

E. N. Davis is the signature of a woman drummer of Chicago for the Westminster register.

Robert H. Blose and family of Somerville, Colo., are at the Rosslyn Hotel for an extended stay.

Mrs. J. B. Banning and Mrs. S. Patton registered at the Van Nuys yesterday from Avalon, Cal.

Gus H. Holmes of Salt Lake, who will be manager of the Orpheum, which is to be opened in this city, arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday.

W. J. Bartlett, David Morgan, F. Strain, mining men of Prescott, Ariz., registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Dr. W. R. Maiden has registered at the Rosslyn from San Francisco, where he was a guest of his brother, Frank Maiden.

A. J. Mitchell and wife of San Francisco, after having toured Southern California, are settled in the Hollenbeck for several months.

J. B. Knox, one of the pioneer Alaska miners, accompanied by his wife, registered at the Hollenbeck from Tuesday for an indefinite stay.

M. Diamond, a prominent wholesale merchant of Phoenix, Ariz., and one of the Arizona contingent to Brooklyn. He is accompanied by his wife.

Dr. Wellwood Murray and wife of Palm Springs are at the Nadeau for a month's stay. Dr. Murray is proprietor of the hotel at Palm Springs.

Rev. Winfield Scott, D.D., chaplain, U.S.A., has arrived in the city from Arizona, and is at the Nadeau with his wife at No. 554 S. Flower street. Mr. Scott was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of [illegible]

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Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

For August 18, 1901.

Genesis xviii, 16-32: Abraham's Intercession.

THE CONNECTION.

...the events of last lesson in ...preceding chapter and these events ...about fifteen years have passed. In the ...Isaac Ishmael is born to Hagar, ...Abraham's handmaiden, and has grown ...to be about 15 years old, and the rite of circumcision had been instituted. In addition to this a promise has been given to Abraham and Sarah that they shall have a son, through whom the promise ...should be fulfilled, for Lot was not the ...son they had hoped ...would not prove to be the ...Meanwhile Sodom has been ...wicked and would become a ...curse to God's people and an obstacle to their progress, and he determines ...to destroy it. As Abram is now so ...important in God's purposes and in the ...history of his people, God takes him ...into confidence. In the persons of ...three men he visits Abraham, renews the promise of an heir and discloses his purpose to destroy Sodom.

THE LESSON.

I.

"Shall I Hide God's Confidence." (Verses 16-22.)

The men rose up from thence, ...looked toward Sodom; and Abraham went with them to bring them on ...their way. And the Lord said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do; seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him. And the Lord said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous, I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me, and if not, I will know. And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the Lord. And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also consume the righteous with the wicked? Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also consume and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein? That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? And the Lord said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes. And Abraham answered, and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which am but dust and ashes: Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for lack of five? And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy it. And he spake unto him yet again, and said, Peradventure there shall be forty found there. And he said, I will not do it for forty's sake. And he said unto him, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Peradventure thirty shall be found there. And he said, I will not do it, if I find thirty there. And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord: peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And He said, I will not destroy it for twenty's sake. And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: peradventure ten shall be found there. And He said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake. And the Lord went his way, as soon as He had left communing with Abraham; and Abraham returned unto his place."

II.

Abraham's Intercession. We have in Abraham's sympathy that which prompts the prayer for mercy. He had separated from his friends, God Himself, to pity the afflicted and unfortunate, and he pleaded accordingly. He had a tender heart for the city, because it was so near to him; he had once saved it and would have saved it again. Note the ground of Abraham's appeal. It was a sense of right in him that he saw it would be wrong to destroy righteous and wicked together. As he had gotten that sense of right from God he reminds God that he cannot destroy Sodom while good people were within it—"shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" Abraham's knowledge was defective, though his principles were right, for it might be right to destroy the city, even if it were necessary that a few good men should perish with it. But the good man was anxious that God should vindicate His own character and hold Himself absolutely above the reach of any charge of doing unjustly. He was anxious about God's reputation as well as Sodom's safety. He really seems to be thinking all the time that the city should be spared for the sake of Lot alone, but he is not bold enough to say so. He suggests that the presence of fifty righteous people should save it. When God agrees to it, he at once sets a figure somewhat nearer to what he really thought, and as God accepts each time, keeps on till he has the promise that if ten are found, the city will be spared. He stops there because he had said he would; because he was not quite bold enough to name a lower figure; because, perhaps, he thought that there were ten good people in Sodom, counting Lot's family and those whom Lot would influence for righteousness. He may have been partly blind to Lot's wretched life, and might have imagined that he was doing in Sodom. Abraham's intercession was going in Sodom. His reasoning was not wholly right, but was in the right direction. 3. Note his humility with it all, as well as his confidence; reverence as well as boldness. 4. His confidence grew, and that is the history of faith. As we trust we receive answers to prayer, and that increases the trust and enlarges the prayers. 5. He was practical in his prayers. When there was nothing he could do but pray, he prayed with his whole soul. Once there was something else he could do for Sodom, and praying as he went, he marched with his 318 armed men to its rescue. Now his prayers are supported by his deeds. We can pray for people and it will be of no avail, if we have failed to do what we could do for them.

The Lord left Abraham and went on to test Sodom. In that test they polluted the rites of hospitality, which, among orientals, was a capital sin and the sign of lowest degradation, and they showed their wickedness in appalling ways. The dark story may be read. The city was destroyed. The bitumen in the valley and probably used in cementing the walls of the city, would ignite quickly. The valley now has the appearance of being an exhausted oil and gas region, and these were probably burned in the burning of the city. A stroke of lightning out of the sky could have set it to burning like tinder. Thus was the city destroyed for the lack of ten good people. If Lot had done at all right he could have influenced at least that many to be righteous. Thus do we see the value of righteous men as the salt of the earth to save from sin and season to suit the taste of God. Thus do we see that sinners have within them the elements of their own destruction.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

The difference between Lot and Abraham, as between man and man generally, comes out nowhere more strikingly than in their prayers. Abraham had never prayed for himself with a tithe of the persistent earnestness with which he prays for Sodom—a town which was much indebted to him, but toward which, for more reasons than one, a smaller man would have borne a grudge. Lot, on the other hand, much indebted to Sodom, identified, indeed, with it, one of its leading citizens, connected by marriage with its inhabitants, is in no agony about its destruction, and has, indeed, but one prayer to offer, and that is, that when all his fellow-townsmen are destroyed, he may be comfortably provided for.—[Dods.

Their own sins destroyed them. Down by Hell Gate (near New York City) the rock is tunneled, and deep under the solid masses over which men walk with such careless security, there are now laid trains of explosive powder. All seems so firm and safe outwardly, it is hardly possible to imagine that those solid masses will ever be shaken; but the time will come when a spark will fire the whole train and the mountain will be, in a moment, rent in the air and torn to atoms. There are men here who are tunneled, mined; their time will come, not today or tomorrow, not for months or years, perhaps, but it will come; in a moment from an unforseen quarter, a trifling incident, their reputations will be blown to atoms, and what they have sown they will reap—just that. There is no dynamite like men's lusts and passions.—[Beecher.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

1. That God loves to communicate with His friends on earth.

2. That Jesus says "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."

3. That, as in the case of Abraham, there is a promise of good, wherever there is pain inflicted.

4. That, when God can trust us to do right, He will let us make very bold requests.

5. That we must learn the lessons of righteousness when we see wickedness punished.

6. That God does not cut off the sinner till He has given him every possible chance to forsake his sins.

7. That prayer should be confident as well as reverent.

8. That there is scarcely any limit to the power of real prayer.

9. That the world needs righteous men more than anything else.

NEW FISHING SCHEME.

New York Millionaire Thinks the Denizens of the Water May Be Temporarily Blinded and Caught.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Aug. 16.—W. B. Mead, the New York millionaire, purposes to catch fish by temporarily blinding them. He has fitted out four boats, each seventy-five feet in length, and will send them to the Pacific slope.

In this connection he has consulted leading Yale zoological professors and other scientists, and had them confirm his theory that the Yale submarine electric light, flashed in the eyes of the fish, will blind them, causing them to come to the surface and then land them in the nets which will be hanging from the boat's side. Yale scientists have told him deep-sea fishing will be revolutionized by this new method.

CASTILLO'S WIDOW DEAD.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—The widow of Señor Canovas del Castillo, the Premier of Spain, is dead. Señor Canovas del Castillo was shot and killed by an anarchist at the baths of Santa Agueda, August 8, 1897.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Comments on the uniform prayer-meeting topics of the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Epworth League, the Baptist Young People's Union, etc.

By William T. Ellis.

Whenever a man becomes prominent in the pubic eye, be it as a soldier, a politician, a business man, an author, or what not, a certain class of Christians eagerly seek his approval of religion. If any sort of celebrity expresses sentiments friendly to Christianity his words are echoed in pulpits and in the religious press all over the land. No one stops to inquire concerning the man's own conformity to Christ's teachings. He has given a testimonial, his name is known, and therefore let the fact be advertised, exactly in the fashion of the patent-medicine dealers. There is a deal of this thing of approving the Lord going on. In many cases it is unspeakably insulting to the Most High. Who is God, that He should need the commendation of the world's favorites? He will accept no praise from them, or from anybody else, until they have first yielded Him obedience. In God's sight the most decorated admiral or warrior is on a par with the humblest man that breathes; both are sinners, to be saved only by the unmerited grace of Jesus Christ. God requires obedience first; afterward. He will accept our praises.

God requires that He be high before us and that we be low before Him.

Social standing, the possession of money, or intellectual ability cannot exempt anybody from the requirements of God. Obedience to these is the first duty of man, and a duty that can never be outgrown.

The Old Testament has a great deal to say about the fear of the Lord. What is it to fear God? Obviously it does not mean to dread Him. God does not ask His children to live in an attitude of terror toward Him. To fear God is to recognize His might and sovereignty and His character as Lord of lords, the King divine. It is to give unto Him reverence and obedience and to live in a consciousness of His absolute supremacy. And this service is not irksome, but is a life of perfect freedom.

God's greatness is the hope of man's littleness.

God's right is not to be questioned. He is infinite and He has supreme authority over mankind, and everything he does is very good. What He requires of man is man's bounden duty to do, without criticism, complaint or hesitation. God is the one and only Creator, provider, protector, father, Lord and Savior of mankind. His desires are man's duty.

Nominal conformity to God's requirements is not sufficient. He does not judge men by their visible manner of life, but by their hearts. No hypocrites can deceive Him. He requires truth in the inward parts.

In the gentle pleading tones of a Father, the voice of God comes to every life, saying, "Son, give me thy heart." This is His first requirement. Until we have accepted this invitation we offer Him in vain our praise and our service. No gift less than the heart itself will satisfy God, who is ever yearning for the friendship and fellowship of all His children.

A certain bishop of London, who had risen from humble circumstances, was one day talking with another prelate, when his father, in the working clothes of a mason, chanced to appear. The father, thinking to spare his son humiliation, kept his eyes fixed on the ground, and would have passed without a word. But the bishop was a true man and a Christian, and he called out to his father in the broad Yorkshire speech of his boyhood: "Father, if you're not ashamed of me, I'm not ashamed of you." There are few things more ignoble in a Christian way than to deny, by speech or by silence, his relationship to his Father. The loyalty which one friend has a right to expect of another is one of the first requirements God makes of His friends. Brave, outspoken, witness-bearing is a cardinal Christian duty.

No amount of self-righteousness, of moral correctness and of ecclesiastical standing can take the place of brotherliness. Failure to be a good brother to our fellow-men, in all the varied forms of their needs, is a failure to obey the second requirement of God's law.

God asks much, but He gives more. "Without fear and without reproach," is the knightly motto that should apply to every disciple of Christ. Because his sins have been pardoned, and because he lives a strong, pure and helpful life, he should be without reproach. Then, being without reproach he should also be without fear. The consistent can most easily be courageous. The Christian should be brave and unfearing, and not harried by any of the spiritual or temporal alarms which vex the worldly man. "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

Upright living, reverent devotion, humble usefulness, and modest gladness are in God's plan for every Christian life.

Is it a burdensome, distasteful thing to come under the law of God's will? No, a thousand times no. The best and biggest life, the life of symmetry, power and peace, is the life which has no other ambition than to do whatever God would have it do.

MOLINEUX TRIAL COST.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Edward P. Carroll, clerk of the Court of General Sessions, has sent to Controller Coler a bill for $7829 for printing a volume of testimony taken at the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the killing of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. The bills for stenographic work and other expenses connected with the trial far exceed this expense of the mere printing of the records of the case.

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Who the Contestants are and What They Have Been Doing for Themselves These First Seventeen Days—More Prizes Promised.

Seven scholarships were put up to be voted for, originally, but since the competition for them has been so much larger than was expected, The Times has decided to add others. It is not ready to announce them just yet, but they will be quite as desirable as those already announced. Some of them, in fact, will be duplicates of those.

The publication of the "score," which shows the daily voting, began August 1, with six candidates—Jewell Fuller Lang, 500 votes; Cecily Praeger, 500; Earl Musselwhite, 362; Belle Campbell, 120; William Ahlborn, Anaheim, 3, and Leah B. Lawrence, 1.

The next day there were fourteen, Sherman Bainbridge heading the list with 1016 votes, and Atha Barker following with 700.

The third day Carrie Sugg of Rivera came to the front with 1150 votes, and was followed by Clarence Tritt, a new candidate, with 1072.

The fourth day, Egbert Edwards, who had entered the day before with 970 votes, moved up to first place with 1743. He was followed by Clarence Tritt, Atha Barker, Myrtle Kennedy, Carrie Sugg, Sherman Bainbridge, Jewell Fuller Lang and Lena A. Whittington in the order named, the last mentioned having 970. The list now numbered fifty candidates.

The sixth day (Sunday intervening) Lena A. Whittington came back to first place, with 2261 votes, and Carrie Sugg, Atha Barker and Jewell Fuller Lang all moved up ahead of Egbert Edwards, who had led the day before. Myrtle Kennedy, Clarence Tritt, Earl Musselwhite, Sherman Bainbridge and Fay M. Avise followed him in the order named.

The seventh day Fay M. Avise ran her vote up from 1245 to 2748, an increase of 1503, and changed from tenth to first place in the list. Egbert Edwards passed up above Lena Whittington, and Clarence Tritt, who had been second two days before, dropped back to eleventh.

The eighth day Lena A. Whittington was back to first place, with 3452 votes, and Duff Cartwright, of Alhambra, with 3401, was following her. Fay M. Avise was third, Clarence Tritt fourth and Bessie Beatty, with 3222, fifth.

On the ninth day Bessie Beatty took the lead, with 5361 votes. Carrie Sugg, Duff Cartwright, Jewell Fuller Lang, Atha Barker, Fay M. Avise, Clarence Tritt, Lena A. Whittington and Egbert Edwards followed in the order named.

On the tenth day Bessie Beatty was still in the lead, with 6454 votes, an increase of 1095 from the day before. The relative standing of the others had not materially changed. There were now ninety-nine candidates. The next day all of them that had less than forty votes were suspended from mention in the score until such time as they had attained that number.

On the eleventh day Carrie Sugg took first place, with 6799 votes. Duff Cartwright, Bessie Beatty, Jewell Fuller Lang, Egbert Edwards, Atha Barker, Fay Avise, Lena Whittington and Clarence Tritt followed in the order named.

On the thirteenth day (Sunday intervening) Jewell Fuller Lang again took the lead, with 7249 votes, Carrie Sugg same next with 6915, and Lena A. Whittington with 6813.

The fourteenth day, Lena A. Whittington came to the front with 7548. Carrie Sugg held her place as second, and Jewell Fuller Lang, who had been first the day before, dropped back to third place.

On the fifteenth day Jewell Fuller Lang went forward again to first place and Lena Whittington back to third, Atha Barker, with 8101 votes, having passed her.

On the sixteenth day Jewell Fuller Lang and Lena Whittington changed places again, the latter going to the front with 8833 votes, and Jessie Mullinix of Santa Ana, coming in as second with 8765.

Today Lena A. Whittington is still ahead with 9505 votes to her credit. Jessie Mullinix is a close second and Jewell Fuller Lang also has passed the 9000 mark. Frank Canfield is coming to the front, having turned in 1187 votes yesterday, which give him a total of 8706. Altogether about 200,000 votes are in.

Of those competing who have to their credit forty votes or more there are at present seventy-seven. Some few have dropped out of the race and requested the withdrawal of their names. And some new ones are still coming in. Some who gained but slowly at first are now coming rapidly to the front, and it may be that there are surprises yet in store for many beside those at present figuring around the front. Quien sabe?

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Clara Morris will contribute to The Times Magazine of August 18 another of her charming sketches of stage life.

Helen Tyler Griswold will describe for readers of The Times Magazine, the coming Sunday, the Snake Dances of the Moki Indians.

A Special Contributor will explain for the benefit of Times readers, the coming Sunday, the marvelous machine by which farm records are kept at Washington.

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A description of Germany's island empire of the Pacific. By Frank G. Carpenter.

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A study of its inhabitants and business, with many humorous touches. By a Special Correspondent of The Times.

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An account of the wonderful machine by which Uncle Sam keeps tab on his subjects. By a Special Contributor.

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An estimate of the damage done the country's agricultural interests by injurious insects. By Dr. L. O. Howard of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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What Happened to Jones in Third Round.

Game Was a Fearful Slugging Match—Statesmen Beat the Cripples.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Much depended on the result of the ball game at Recreation Park today. The Los Angeles and San Francisco teams were so close together that victory for the former club meant the losing of the lead by San Francisco for the much-coveted pennant. The home players retained the lead, however, and will often talk about "what happened to Jones" in the third inning.

The Los Angeles twirler was treated to a taste of ground and lofty hitting, and before the inning had closed six men passed the home plate. Although beaten by 6 to 4, Los Angeles was decidedly in the game until the last ball was pitched.

The fireworks began in the third inning, and Jones had an uncomfortable time for ten minutes. Nordyke knocked out a home run, Schwartz went down a three-bagger, while four other members of the team contributed hits. The cannonading netted six runs.

Los Angeles took a hand in the sixth inning. Householder led off with a double, and Atherton scored the center fielder on a carpet drive to the outfield. Reilly made a hit, and both basemen were advanced a base on a wild throw to Pabst. Bowman reached the initial on four balls, and Atherton tallied on Spies's out. Jones hit to third, the fielder throwing to the home plate, but Reilly made a long slide and was called safe. Bowman came home on Reitz's base hit. For an instant it looked as if Whalen was up against it, but he retired Kelly and Hutchinson, and stopped the slide. The inning yielded Los Angeles four runs. There was no more scoring, although in the seventh Los Angeles had three men on bases at one time, but no one scored. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nordyke, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Brockhoff, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hildebrand, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Schwartz, 3b	3	1	2	0	7	0
Pabst, 1b	3	1	2	10	0	0
Hutchinson, c	4	0	0	4	0	1
Krug, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Reilly, 2b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Whalen, p	3	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	32	6	11	22	19	1

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Reitz, 2b	3	0	2	2	4	0
Kelly, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Hutchinson, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Householder, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Atherton, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Reilly, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Bowman, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Spies, c	4	0	0	7	1	0
Jones, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	7	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Francisco	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	—6
Base hits	1	1	4	1	0	2	0	1	1	—11
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—4
Base hits	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	—7

SUMMARY.

Runs, responsible for—Whalen, 2; Jones, 3.
Home run—Nordyke.
Three-base hit—Schwartz.
Two-base hits—Nordyke, Householder.
Sacrifice hits—C. Reilly, Kelly, Pabst.
First base on errors—San Francisco, 1; Los Angeles, 1.
First base on called balls—San Francisco, 2; Los Angeles, 4.
Left on bases—San Francisco, 7; Los Angeles, 11.
Struck out—By Whalen, 2; by Jones, 1.
Double play—Krug to Pabst.
Time of game—1h. 40m.
Umpire—Carey.

New Dutch Catcher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] San Francisco has signed a new catcher, Parke Wilson, formerly of Montreal, and he will play with the team on Sunday with the new short-stop Shay.

STATESMEN WIN.

LONG SLUGGING MATCH.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 16.—Today's game was a slugging match and went to the home team. Both pitchers pitched good ball, but were found frequently, although Hoffer had the best of the argument. The game was snappy and full of interest. Score:

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dressen, cf	5	1	3	0	2	0	0
Lohman, c	5	0	1	0	7	2	0
Streib, 1b	5	0	2	0	8	0	2
Eagan, 2b	5	1	1	2	0	2	1
Dunleavy, lf	5	1	1	0	0	1	0
Francis, ss	4	0	1	0	1	3	0
Arellanes, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	2	0
Babbitt, rf	3	1	1	0	2	1	0
Hodson, p	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	7	12	2	21	12	3

SACRAMENTO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Devereaux, ss	5	0	2	0	1	5	0
McLaughlin, lf	6	2	2	0	1	0	0
Courtney, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	3	1
Ashenback, rf	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
Stanley, c	5	2	3	0	4	1	0
Sheehan, 3b	5	2	3	1	0	4	0
McGeehan, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hanlon, 1b	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Hoffer, p	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	37	9	13	2	21	14	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sacramento	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	—9
Base hits	4	0	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	—13
Oakland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Base hits	2	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	1	—12

SUMMARY.

Runs, responsible for—Hoffer, 4; Hodson, 5.
Home run—Eagan.
Three-base hit—F. gan, Sheehan.
Sacrifice hit—Sheehan.
First base on errors—Sacramento, 2; Oakland, 1.
First base on called balls—Off Hoffer, 3; off Hodson, 3.
Left on bases—Sacramento, 9; Oakland, 7.
Struck out—By Hoffer, 3; by Hodson, 4.
Double plays—Babbitt to Lohman, Eagan to Streib.
Passed ball—Lohman.
Wild pitch—Hoffer.
Time of game—1h. 55m.
Umpire—Graves.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pc.
San Francisco	50	41	.549
Los Angeles	44	39	.530
Sacramento	42	43	.494
Oakland	34	51	.426

Elks Baseball.

The San Diego Elks, a hundred strong, with their baseball team, will arrive in the city this afternoon and will be tendered a banquet at Elks Hall tonight. Tomorrow afternoon at Washington Gardens the local Elks ball team will cross bats with the Elks' team from San Diego. On June 22 last the Los Angeles Elks played at San Diego, and were beaten by the score of 14 to 2. They then made a trip through the Northwest, playing all the Elk teams from Oakland to Spokane, and won every game.

Tomorrow's game will be for the Elks' baseball championship of the Pacific Coast. The San Diego team is made up of players such as Works, Van Horn, Klauber and Williams, all of whom were seen here last year on the San Diego league team. The Los Angeles team will be made up as follows: Wilcox, catcher; Bentley, pitcher; Guercio, first base; Lelande, second base; Hart, shortstop; Adams, third base; Hill, left field; Maier, center field; Mott, right field. Game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

GOOD GOLF PLAYED ON REDONDO LINKS.

FINALS TO BE CONTESTED THIS AFTERNOON.

Annual Election of Officers of the Southern California Golf Association Held Last Night—Pacific Coast Meeting May Be Held in This City.

A handicap competition of the Redondo Golf Club began yesterday and will be completed today. The sport yesterday went as far as the finals in a nine-hole medal play for women. The first ball was driven at 10:30 o'clock, and the four leading scores were as follows at 9 holes:

Mrs. F. H. Seymour, 60; Miss Seymour, 60; Miss Solano, 62; Mrs. W. T. Bishop, 66. In the semi-finals Mrs. Seymour beat Mrs. Bishop, 2 up and 1 to play, and Miss Seymour beat Miss Solano, 1 up. Mrs. Seymour will play Miss Seymour in the finals today at 18 holes.

Those who did not qualify for match play played nine holes additional medal play, some of the score being as follows:

Miss Ethel Sutton, gross 132, handicap 20, net 112; Miss Bessie Bonsall 162, handicap 30, net 132; Miss Lines 156, handicap 20, net 136; Ethel Mullins 161, handicap 24, net 137; Mrs. A. McC. Hardenbergh 157, handicap 10, net 147; Miss Florence Laub 187, handicap 24, net 163.

The men's handicap competition at eighteen holes, medal play; the women's driving contest, men's driving contest and final in women's handicap competition will be played today.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Southern California Golf Association was held last night in the Redondo Hotel. The various clubs were represented as follows: W. E. Dunn, Los Angeles Country Club; J. E. Jardine and John B. Miller, Pasadena Country Club; Norwood Howard, Catalina Island club; Robert D. Osburn, Pachappa Golf Club of Riverside; A. C. Denman, Jr., Redlands Country Club. W. R. Norris, Redondo Beach Country Club. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: R. H. H. Chapman, president; R. D. Osburn, first vice-president; John F. Craven, second vice-president; J. F. Sartori, secretary-treasurer. C. E. Maud, John B. Miller and J. H. Fisher were chosen members of the Executive Committee.

The Ocean Park Country Club was admitted to membership in the association. It was decided that the men's amateur tournament should be held at Pasadena and the women's amateur and open tournament at Los Angeles, on dates to be set later. In all probability the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Golf Association and the men's annual tournament will be held in Los Angeles next spring.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

BRUNSWICK TEAM IS DECLARED THE WINNER.

Simpson and McCully of the Winning Team Get the Majority of the Prizes Offered for Good Bowling—Scores of the Final Game.

The summer tournament of the Southern California Bowling Association closed last night with a game rolled at the Oaks alleys between the Brunswick and the Traction clubs. The A crowd of bowling enthusiasts was present to see the final game, which former won by the score of 2503 to 2250, was not very interesting, owing to the great superiority of the Brunswick bowlers, their second game alone being 935, which was 129 pins better than the best game of the Tractions.

Fred Simpson of the Brunswicks made the high roll of the night, and the highest average. Simonds of the same team was presented with a small leather banner for being the team "lobster," a rooster being painted on one side of it typifying the fact that he was the champion "foul lobster."

The scores were as follows:

BRUNSWICK.

	1	2	3	Average.
McCully	151	198	157	168 2-3
Strain	177	193	132	168
Simonds	121	141	166	142 2-3
Boye	161	163	182	169 2-3
F. Simpson	196	203	160	185 1-3
	806	896	797	

TRACTION.

	1	2	3	Average.
King	145	142	154	147
Dutton	153	141	174	156
Alger	189	142	128	143
Hincks	139	171	151	153 2-3
C. Simpson	136	173	142	147
	732	769	749	

For the tournament prizes the members of the Brunswick team each receive a tenpin ball and bag, as winning team members. Each one also receives a year's subscription to a local paper.

H. C. McCully of the Brunswicks gets a barrel of beer for scoring the greatest number of split spares during the tournament, his number having been twelve. He also wins a pair of shoes for the highest individual score in a game, 246. Fred Simpson of the same team wins three prizes for his skill. The first was a ball and bag for the highest average, which was 182 1-2. The second was $5 in merchandise for the highest average, offered by one firm and a similar offer by an individual for the greatest number of strikes, Simpson winning with 101. S. P. Dysinger of the Oaks team won a ball and bag for making the most spares in the tournament, his number being 748. Another tournament will be arranged this fall.

As a result of Gov. Odell's recent tour of inspection through the institutions for the care of the insane in New York State, it is admitted by the Governor himself, says the New York World, that his annual message will contain a number of recommendations. The fact that the total cost of these institutions for the year 1900 was $5,544,891, as against $1,346,019 in the year 1893, will, it is said, be the ground on which the Governor will ask the Legislature to practice greater economy in this direction.

MUSIC UNION OUT OF TUNE.

Funny Factional Fight in Progress.

George Cann Hired Non-Union Violinist.

Director and Fifteen Others May Be Fined for Their Heinous Conduct.

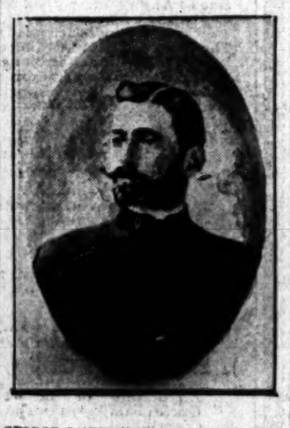
The Musicians' Union of Los Angeles is a house divided against itself.

George Cann, the director, and fifteen members of the Seventh Regiment Orchestra have been cited to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for violating union rules in playing with non-union musicians.

It is a factional fight and presents some ludicrous aspects. The queerest of all is the demand of the unionists that if a score is to difficult for them to play, it must be altered so that they can play it or "easier music" substituted. Art must be prostituted to unionism; a skillful player must be removed to make room for an inferior one because the latter belongs to the union.

CANN'S HARD ALTERNATIVE.

Director Cann needed two musicians to play at Redondo Beach on Sundays and employed non-union men. A complaint was made and he took union men on trial. He says they proved



GEORGE CANN, LEADER SEVENTH REGIMENT ORCHESTRA.

wholly incompetent and he therefore discharged them. The plea was then set up that he played too difficult compositions and he was asked to choose easier pieces—ones that the union men could play.

R. V. Musso is charged with having stirred up the whole muss. It was he who was tried as first violinist and discharged, Cann considering him incompetent.

Musso is leader of the orchestra at the Vienna Buffet, a beer hall, where drinks and other things are on the bargain counter. It is quite a free-and-easy retreat and Musso evidently pined for higher things than fiddling to crowds of miners while the have-been damsels kicked up their heels.

He aspired to mount higher and play at Redondo with George Cann. He thought it would then be only a step to slide in with the aggregation of the March King, and by the time the next World's Fair was held at Chicago he would have his name on the posters in wood type and red ink.

VERDICT WAS "ROTTEN."

Cann took Musso to the beach, but when the programme was finished the verdict of the man with the Van Dyke was "rotten." He said a good hod-carrier had been spoiled; that Musso fluked the whole show; that he should practice up on the crowds in front of hotels; in fact, that he did not and never could "belong."

Musso was very much put out. But he stood upon his rights as a member of the union. If he was not a good enough first-violinist, at least his dues were paid, and he proposed to see that no non-union man got the job. His suggestion was made that they cut out the hard pieces and play music in which the ambitious, but unschooled, unionists could join.

But Cann was for high-class music. He fired Musso and employed Arthur M. Perry, a non-union violinist. There is no competition for the place of the other independent man, Espinoza, the saxophone and bassoon player, as there is no other man available. The union really ought to suggest substituting a mouth-organ for these instruments, in the effort to preserve inviolate the union principles.

CANN'S OWN STORY.

"I have been annoyed by the Musicians' Union more than once in connection with the summer engagement of the Seventh Regiment Orchestra at Redondo," said George Cann last night. "The first instance was an official notice I received that I was employing a non-union man when there were union men available to play his part, the notice stating that I must put a union man in his place. In response to this, I requested two union musicians to play for me in order that I might test their ability to play the part. One of them complied, and used up an afternoon of my valuable time at my home. He proved to be very ignorant and wholly incompetent, although he had previously boasted that he could play with such feeling as to bring tears to the eyes of anyone unfortunate enough to be within range of the agonizing sounds emitted by his much-abused instrument.

"I tried another (Musso,) who was forced upon me by the board of directors of the Musicians' Union, and who was himself a member of such board. This man came to me with all the assurance in the world, and I submitted to his playing with the orchestra for one Sunday, but I knew so well his lack of ability that I purposely selected for that day a programme so far beneath the capacity of the other members of the orchestra that I was ashamed to publish it. However, the pieces were sufficiently difficult for this man to prove his utter lack of ability to the perfect satisfaction of every member of the orchestra, and the disagreeable necessity was forced upon me of telling him that he was incapable of playing his part. In doing this, I made him my enemy, and he has retaliated by preferring charges against all the other members of the orchestra for playing with two non-union men—one of them, Mr. Espinoza, who has played with the orchestra since it began this engagement, and with whom this man played on the Sunday the orchestra was so unfortunate as to be afflicted with his presence.

"The preferring of these charges will have no effect upon the orchestra. It will continue to play its Redondo engagement just the same, and the members of it will pay no attention to the petty persecutions now being aimed against them. These persecutions proceed from ignorance and malice, and will be treated with the contempt they deserve. As low as the Musicians' Union has fallen, I do not believe it possible for them to secure a verdict against us."

MUSSO WANTS TO BET.

"Mr. Cann is simply trying to bulldose the union," said R. V. Musso, with warmth last night. "He has been bucking the organization for three or four years. The case will come up next Tuesday and a test of my playing is probable.

"He said I played the programme at Redondo incorrectly, but I will put up $20 that I can play it correctly. Now let Mr. Cann put up $20 and I'll play the pieces to an unprejudiced audience of musicians, and let them decide.

"If Cann wants to fight the union, now let him fight it. I'm a member in good standing, and all I want is what is fair. It is simply a case of prejudice on his part."

UNIONISTS AT ODDS.

But the sixteen accused union musicians are in no wise disposed to give in and submit to fines, although only a few of them say such a course would cause them to abandon the organization. These players declare that the "Jim-gray" tactics just invoked are wholly unreasonable, and the rule is not enforced in other cities.

The general verdict is that the organization is getting almost "on the bum." While the by-laws declare that only competent musicians can belong, there is no examination prescribed. Thus by paying the fees almost anybody can join and thereafter rank with the most accomplished player in the organization. The leaders welcome all comers who have the necessary money and the result is the same as in all other unions—the bringing of good and bad workers to a common level.

The best musicians therefore gain nothing by membership, and are almost to the point of not caring whether they belong or not. They are now receiving considerably more than the union scale of wages.

UNION INCOMPETENTS.

"The union is infested with a lot of insompetents," said Clarence W. Stevens, 'cellist, one of the unionists under the ban," and the worst ones of the whole bunch are at the head. Never that I know of has an applicant been put through an examination. They are glad to get 'em in any old way and get their money."

Theodore Berth, Jr., the union pianist, said: "I consider it an outrage. It is a most unreasonable imposition to attempt to force incompetent players upon Mr. Cann. The action against us is prompted by the malice of those who are incapable of filling the positions.

"I have been a member of unions in Chicago, Seattle and San Francisco before coming here, and I never heard of such a thing before. In other cities a musician is always allowed to accept 'outside' work; that is, to play with organizations which of necessity were not composed entirely of union players."

"PAPA" BERTH TALKS.

Even "Papa" Berth and his fair daughter are included in the dread summons. The usually-jovial musician was quite indignant over the affair.

"Some uff dose beeble are so rotten," he declared "dat dere blaying vond shpoil de music uff de whole orchestra. Dey vant to get a fine oudt uff us, but dey'll get fooled. We'll go on blaying shust de same, and if dey fine us, we'll refuse to pay and get oudt."

Arthur M. Perry is the non-union violinist who has occupied with entire satisfaction to Mr. Cann the place so much coveted by Musso. He said:

PROPOSITION RIDICULOUS.

"I think M. Cann is justified in the course he has pursued. Why, the proposition is ridiculous—they want him to change the character of his music so they can hold their jobs. The Union men in the orchestra themselves are opposed to such procedure. They think the union is getting pretty rotten.

"The constitution of the union states that applicants will not be admitted to membership until after they have proved themselves fully competent musicians. Still some of the aspirants said: 'Why does he put up such difficult music? These people don't like it.'"

But the edict has been issued and next Tuesday will see either a split in the Musicians' Union, or the establishment of the right of the union players to earn their living alongside of non-union, safe from molestation or penalty.

And there will also be determined the unique question whether music must be "cut" if the union incompetents can't play it.

FELL FROM RAIL VELOCIPEDE.

Accidental Death of Young Roland W. Adams on the Railroad Near Hobart.

Roland W. Adams was accidentally killed yesterday forenoon by falling from a railroad velocipede half a mile west of Hobart station.

Adams, who was 18 years old, and resided with his parents at No. 218 South Grand avenue, yesterday morning asked a friend to let him accompany him on his trip to Long Beach, with the gasoline velocipede of The Times, the friend being employed by The Times to carry the bundles of papers for Long Beach, Terminal Island and San Pedro.

The machine was operated from the rear seat, while Adams sat on a pile of papers on the front of the vehicle.

Half a mile west of Hobart one wheel of the velocipede left the rail, the whole machine not leaving the track. It was not going at a high rate of speed, but young Adams was not holding on tightly, and lost his balance.

In turning to ascertain the cause of the trouble, Adams fell from his seat, his head coming in contact with either one of the rails or a rock by the side of the track. His skull was fractured and he was rendered unconscious. The velocipede was at once brought to a stop and the injured young man carried to a near-by pumping station. The young man in charge of the motor then started to Los Angeles to secure medical aid. Adams, however, succumbed before a physician could be summoned.

The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of Booth & Loylson in this city, and a Coroner's jury yesterday returned the following verdict: "The deceased came to his death from cerebral hemorrhage, caused by falling from a gasoline velocipede-car—death purely accidental."

Adams was a member of the summer class, 1901, Los Angeles High School, which will be called together to take suitable action.

At the London Mansion House Police Court yesterday, James McDonald, who, August 5, was charged in that court, on his confession, with robbing the office of the Western Lumber Company at Portland, Or., last December, was discharged, the officials of the United States Embassy announcing that Washington authorities did not desire his extradition. McDonald was greatly disappointed at not securing transportation home.

RAILROAD MANAGER'S LATEST MOVEMENTS.

A RUMOR gained currency yesterday that the Los Angeles Railway Company, instead of taking up the track it laid by starlight on Santa Fé avenue, and which the Council ordered taken up, has engaged in laying more track in the same place, or near by. Epes Randolph, general manager of the road, says the company is preparing to take up the offending rails with all convenient dispatch. The new work being done is laying a connection between two portions of the road heretofore in operation, and when that is done the other rails will be removed.

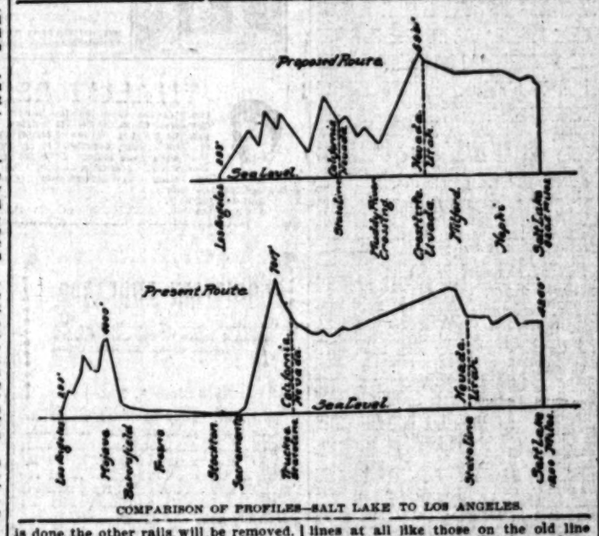
The Epworth Leaguers must all be at their homes by August 31. There are a good many of them still in this section, but they are now leaving in large parties.

News reached here yesterday that the Phoenix and Maricopa Railway has suffered a serious washout. The big bridge at Maricopa is said to be out, and if this proves true it may take some time to replace it.

The Oregon Short Line is now regularly operating the extension toward Los Angeles as far as Callentes, Nev. The new section is forty-one miles long.

Herewith are condensed profiles showing the grades on the proposed new route between Salt Lake and Los Angeles. These profiles are made on a scale of 100 miles horizontally to the inch, and 2000 feet vertically to the inch. The saving of distance between the two cities by the Clark road or by the Oregon Short Line extension is 404 miles. It will be seen that there are no grades on the new lines at all like those on the old line over the Sierras at Truckee, above Sacramento. There will be no heavy winter snows to contend with, such as necessitate the snowsheds on the old line. The highest point on the new line is less than 6000 feet. There will be no such tortuous climbing as in Soledad Cañon or over the Tehachepi Pass.

The Oregon Short Line is now operating 133E feet southwesterly from Salt Lake City, and by connecting at Beaumont with the Southern Pacific this road may count on nearly 100 miles built at this end.



COMPARISON OF PROFILES—SALT LAKE TO LOS ANGELES.

SHOT IN THE HEAD BY A STRAY BULLET.

MRS. JENNIE REYMOND RECEIVES A PAINFUL WOUND.

Was Wheeling a Baby in a Buggy When the Bullet Struck Her and Passed Under the Scalp a Distance of Five Inches.

Mrs. Jennie Reymond, wife of Frank Reymond, a florist employed at the Inglewside nursery, sustained a painful, though not serious, injury, yesterday afternoon, from a shot in the head. The manner and cause of the shooting is a mystery which the police detectives have been unable to fathom. The wound was inflicted by a 22 caliber bullet.

Mrs. Reymond was walking in front of her home, No. 337 Macy street, just before 6 o'clock, when the bullet struck her left ear. After passing through the cartilage, the missile struck her head and ploughed through the scalp for a distance of five inches. The woman was wheeling a child in a baby buggy at the time. She uttered a scream and ran to the house. A physician was summoned and removed the bullet from the back of her scalp.

Mrs. Reymond heard no report, and two men who were walking on the opposite side of the street neither saw any one shoot nor heard a report. It is suspected that the bullet was fired from a rifle in the hands of some boy, who may have been several hundred yards away, the range of some 22-caliber rifles being much greater than many people who use them suspect.

A similar accident happened two months ago in East Los Angeles, a girl being shot through the hand.

Photographing Sound.

[Cincinnati Enquirer:] In a German publication Herr Ruhmer describes a photographic reproduction of sound. The method is new and of wonderful beauty. He photographs upon a continuous moving roll of sensitive film a "speaking arc," or arc containing a telephone transmitter circuit in shunt, and reproduces the sound by projecting light through this film on a selenium cell in circuit with a telephone receiver and a battery. Of course, every variation produced in the transmitter circuit and affecting the light emanating from the arc is photographed as alternate shadings and lightenings on the film, and these light variations impinging upon the sensitive selenium cause corresponding fluctuations in its resistance and reproduce the sound in the receiving telephone with great accuracy. It is stated that the reproduction in sensitiveness and clearness is superior to that rendered by the Poulsen telegraphone. As that film can be made very long without reaching a considerable weight it possesses great portability and has advantages over either the wax cylinder or the cross-magnetized steel wire. Another striking advantage is found in the fact that any desired number of reproductions can be made from the original film.

SPECIALIST

O. C. JOSLEN, M. D.

OWING to the favorable criticism and many inquiries received by me from the Medical Profession and others interested regarding my statement that the so-called Weakness of Men is not a weakness but symptoms of inflammation of the Prostate Gland (neck of the bladder) caused by contracted disorders, and early dissipation, and that Loss of Vitality, Prematureness, etc., are invariably cured by proceedures directed toward correcting this inflammation, I wish to state to those many inquiries, in the columns of the press, that it takes approximately ten weeks to cure these disorders of the male. The treatment is entirely a local one, as no drugging the stomach is necessary, and that the patient may treat himself at home under my directions. I will cheerfully explain the plan of treatment to any reliable physician on request. The colored chart of the organs, which I send free on application to any one interested in the subject, will be found a great advantage in "Home Diagnosis," as well as a study for all interested in their anatomy. Very respectfully.

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BUSINESS TOPICS.

WHEAT. Speaking of ... cultivating wheat, Scott ... that a driver of bin ... per day; $3 is paid for ... 20 cents per acre is ... twine. A binder will ... acres per day. So ... of running a binder ... The expenses on 1000 acres ... and not be more than ... cost is exclusive, of course, ... ing. The plowing of a ... per acre. If the wheat-raiser ... he will purchase a ... do the work of plowing ... saving one of the big ... expense. To drill the wheat ... costs 10 cents per acre ... wheat costs about 50 cents ... three pecks being used ... So the cost is not ... So the cost of threshing ... is 10 cents per 100 pounds ... cents per bushel, and ... cost 5 cents per bushel. ... cent per pound. Add ... to estimate at $1 per ... the farmer ... Be it remembered ... to big farms.

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[FINAN]CIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

FINANCIAL.

[KLON]DIKE GOLD. United States […] McCook at Dawson City, writes […] State Department that $20,000,- […] is a fair estimate for this [year's] Klondike output, as many of the […] claims have not yielded as […] season as formerly.

[ST]ANDARD OIL DIVIDENDS. At […] of the directors of the Standard […] Company Tuesday a dividend of […] share was declared, payable […] This is the same rate as […] the dividend declared last Aug[ust] […] a reduction from the divi[dend] […] last May. Payment of […] dividend will distribute $7,- […] 1901, including the […] the company has […] in dividends, as […] for the same part […] 12 per cent. was […] per cent. During […] was paid in March, […] 5 per cent. in Sep[tember] […] per cent. in December. […] in 1898 and 1897, and […] Prior to 1896 it […] annually for five […]

COMMERCIAL.

[…] LARD. The N. K. Fair[bank] […] estimate stocks of lard […] Europe and afloat […] August 1, at 229,029 tierces, […] with 207,127 tierces for […] tierces for August 1, 1900, […] August 1, 1899, 422,183 […] tierces for 1897.

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[…] LEMONS. The Port[land] […] of August 10 […] are the leading […] fruits, and are an […] article these days. […] the demand. A […] and another is […] will be cleaned up […] are nearing the sky […] buyers at $6 per […]

[…] AS TO CASH. We […] that the movement in […] striking the grocery […] in some parts of […] the cash system and […] groceries so as to sell […] make money by […] buying cheaper […] This sort of thing is in […] universal tendency […] per cent. of profit […] profit.

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[…] SHIPMENTS. There […] Southern California […] carloads of oranges […] The total ship[ments] […] November 1, 1900, […] carloads, of which […]

[LOCAL] PRODUCE MARKETS.

[LOS] ANGELES MARKETS.

[…] hold the center of the stage […] market. Shippers are tak[ing] […] for eastern account. […] $1.60 per sack for […] in the city. It is a […] potatoes are potatoes and no […] made of quality, pro[…] are firm. Jobbers […] $1.75 per cental. […] up another ½ cent. […] very firm. Most sales of […] 25 cents. Many are hold[ing] […] flat. […] all in active demand […] is moving slowly. Any […] Sunday will clean up […] Eastern, dressed is in […] well.

[…] Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

[DRIED FR]UITS—Apples, evaporated, choice […] apricots, […] peaches, fancy, […] pears, fancy evaporated, […] prunes, […] California, black, […] layers, per lb., […] Layers, per box, 1.50; loose, […] per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, […]

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 15; softshell, 14; hardshell, 10; Brazils, 12@14; filberts, 13; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14; Gilbert, 12½; picnic, 10@11; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., light, 14½; Premium, 15; skinned, 14@14½; 4 or 14½@14½; Gold Band, 15; Orange Blossom, 12½.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14½@14½; mild cured do., 15@15½; special fancy, 16; bacon backs, 12½; Winchester, medium, 14@14½; light, 15; Emuire, 16; Premium, 17; […] medium, 14@14½; light, 15; Gold Band, 17; Orange Blossom, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@11¾; short clears, 11@11½; clear backs, 10½@11.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 19½@17½.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 18.50.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 11¼; 50-lb. tins, 11½; 10s, 11¾; 5s, 12¼; 3s, 12¼; Rex, tierces, 10¾; 50s, 11¼; 20s, 11½; 10s, 12¼; 5s, 12½; 3s, 12½; White Label, tierces, 11¼; 50s, 11¼; 20s, 11½; 5s, 12½; 3s, 12½.

LARD COMPOUNDS—Per lb., tierces, Ivory Compound, 8; Suetene 8½; Cotosuet, tierces, 8¾; 50s, 9¼; 10s, 9½; 5s, 10¼; 3s, 10½; Swift's Compounds, tierces, 9; 10s, 9½.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., new, choice to fancy, 1.75@1.80; fair to good, 1.70@1.75.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 75@1.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 75; cabbage, 50@65; carrots, 75 per cwt.; green chiles, […] per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 90@1.00; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 75 per cwt.; green peas, […]; radishes, per dozen bunches, 25; string beans, 2@2½; turnips, 75 per cwt.; garlic, […]; tomatoes, […]; asparagus, per lb., […]; summer squash, per box, […]; cucumbers, per box, 20@30; corn, per sack, 35@40.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7@7½.

VEAL—8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8; lamb, 8.

PORK—Per lb., 9¾.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 60; southern creamery, 50@55; dairy, […]; Coast creamery, 50@52½.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 24@25; eastern, 20@22.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16½@17; Coast, full cream, 11@11½; Anchor, 14; Downey, 14; Young America, 15; 3-lb. hand, 16; domestic Swiss, 17@18; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@10.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@1.50; green, 1.25@1.50.

ORANGES—Seedlings, 1.00@1.25; Valencias, 2.00@2.75; Mediterranean sweets, 1.25@1.50.

LIMES—Per doz., 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 6@7; fancy, 8@9.

APRICOTS—Per lb., 3½@4.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 10@11.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 5@6.

LOGAN BERRIES—Per crate, 40@90.

PEACHES—Per lb., 1½@2.

PLUMS—Per box, common, 35@50; choice, 60@65.

APPLES—1.25@1.50.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., 1.00@2.50.

GRAPES—Per box, 75@1.00.

CANTALOUPES—Per doz., 25@50.

PEARS—Bartletts, per box, 1.25@1.35.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 2.70@2.80; Limas, 7.50; small white, 5.50; large white, 4.75@5.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 70@75.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.65.

HAY—New barley, 8.00@9.00; alfalfa, 8.00@9.00; loose, 5.00@7.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.10@1.15.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@4.50; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.00@2.50.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10@11 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 8@9; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 8@10.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 15 per lb.; kip, 13½; calf, 16; bulls, 10.

WOOL—Per lb., 6@7.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 4; No. 2, 3.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.80@5.00; northern, 5.40; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 5.00@6.00; graham flour, 1.00 per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 22.00; rolled barley, 18.00; cracked corn, 1.70 per cwt.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@12½; extracted, 5@6½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@22.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The setback in prices which occurred today, while influenced in a measure by the less favorable aspect to the strike situation, was primarily due to profit-taking sales on the week's rise. Improvements have been made in prices from day to day, and the resultant sharp gains showed some striking profits on the long account up to last night. Bear selling had not been effective in checking the improvement, and it required only the announcement that the Joliet steel workers had reconsidered their decision not to go out as a pretext to sell the market. Naturally enough, the western stocks, which had made the largest gains recently, had to take the brunt of the selling. But little rallying power was displayed by these stocks at any time during the day, temporary gains being immediately canceled by renewed sales for both accounts. Their losses at the low point average a little more than 1 per cent., St. Paul figuring for the extreme decline of 1¾. While the western division was generally under pressure, there was heavy buying at times of the bituminous and anthracite coal stocks, causing an improvement in Norfolk and Western of 1¾ and Wheeling and Lake Erie issues of 2 to 3. Southwestern railroad stocks were less prominent than heretofore, and the announcement of the acquisition by the Wabash of the Omaha and St. Louis Railroad failed to strengthen the Wabash issues. There were heavy purchases of Amalgamated Copper late in the day, and the stock rose 2½ on reports that a combination in which the company figured had secured control of the copper production of the country. Its top figure was not maintained, the price running off a point near the close. Sugar underwent many wide changes during the day, and after at one time selling a point above yesterday's close, ended a point lower. There was no news to account for the conspicuous strength of People's Gas, which improved 2½ in face of the heaviness elsewhere. Reports that the United States Steel Corporation has secured control of the Republic Iron and Steel Company caused active dealings in the latter's stocks, and they ended a point higher. Large blocks of United States Steel stocks were dealt in at the opening, and it was at this period that the low price of the day was made for the common. One block of 6300 shares came out at 43¾, but when it got down to 43⅛, which indicated a loss over night, the stock was supported and did not yield below that price, although it failed to recover to any extent when there were occasional rallies elsewhere. The final price was the lowest, and the preferred closed only ⅛ above the lowest and is ⅝ down on the day. The preliminary figures of the weekly bank statement indicate a gain by the banks of $717,119. This represents only the result of the interior movement, as the banks have lost pretty steadily to the subtreasury throughout, despite the heavy government expenditures of the week. A sharp decline occurred in the sterling exchange market, demand bills falling to 4.87½ from the large offerings of bills. The stock market was very dull in the closing dealings, and ended weak. Railroad bonds were dull and easier. Total sales, par value, $1,145,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	107⅞	N. Y. C. 1sts	104⅝
U. S. R. 2s coup.	107⅞	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	129½
U. S. 3s reg.	108½	N. P. 3s	72
U. S. 3s coup.	108¼	N. P. 4s	*104⅛
U. S. n. 4s reg.	137	N. Y. C. & St. L.	*106⅞
U. S. n. 4s coup.	137	N. & W. Con. 4s	101¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	113	Or. Nav. 1sts	*110
U. S. old 4s coup.	113	Or. Nav. 4s	102⅝
U. S. 5s reg.	107⅞	Or. S. L. 6s	128
U. S. 5s coup.	107⅞	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	118⅝
D. of C. 3 65s	124	Reading Gen. 4s	95¼
Atchison, Gen. 4s	103⅞	R. G. W. 1sts	*101
Atchison, Adj. 4s	97	St. L. & I. M. 5s	*116
Can. So. 2ds	*108	St. L. & S. F. 4s	*135
C. & O. 4½s	107⅞	St. Paul Consols	191
C. & O. 5s	120	St. P. C. & P. 1s	*115
C. & N. W. 7s	135¼	St. P. C. & P. 5s	118⅜
C. & N. W. 5s	*122	So. Pacific 4s	*91⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	94½	So. Railway 5s	118¼
Colo. So. 4s	87½	S. R. & T. 6s	87½
D. & R. G. 4s	102	T. & P. 1sts	118½
Erie Gen. 4s	86¾	T. & P. 2ds	96
Fort Worth 1sts	*104	Union Pacific 4s	*104⅜
Gen. Elec. 5s	*200	Wabash 1sts	118
Iowa Cen. 1sts	*115	Wabash 2ds	110
L. & N. Un. 4s	101	West Shore 4s	*112½
M. K. & T. 2ds	82	Wis. Cen. 1sts	88
M. K. & T. 4s	98⅜	Va. Centuries	*94¾

*Bid.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The tone of the stock market was good today. Americans began very cheerful, Erie, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Atchison being the favorites. There was a slight setback here just before the New York opening, which was attributed to the news that three more lodges of the Amalgamated Association had finally struck, in accordance with strike orders. New York did little to help things along, but London was inclined to buy on the reaction, and the close was strong. The copper stocks were strong on the fortnightly statistics. Stocks have been reduced 565 tons, and supplies 1215 tons."

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	75¾	Southern Pacific	56⅝
Atchison pfd	96⅞	So. Railway	31⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	97⅝	So. Railway pfd	85½
B. & O. pfd	90	Texas & Pacific	41⅝
Canadian Pacific	110⅝	T., St. L. & W.	19½
Canada Southern	65	T., St. L. pfd	32
Chess. & Ohio	46⅞	Union Pacific	101¾
Chicago & Alton	37½	Union Pac. pfd	89⅜
C. & Alton pfd	77⅜	Wabash	21⅜
C., I. & L.	37	Wabash pfd	39⅜
C., I. & L. pfd	71	Wheeling & L. E.	18½
C. & E. Illinois	130	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	31½
Chicago & G. W.	21⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	70
C. & G. W. "A"	82	Express Co's—	
C. & G. W. "B"	46⅝	Adams	170
Chicago & N. W.	193	American	192
C., R. I. & P.	142½	United States	97
Chicago Ter.	18	Wells-Fargo	150
Chicago Ter. pfd	33⅝	Miscellaneous—	
C., C. C. & St. L.	89	Amal. Copper	115⅜
Colo. Southern	13⅝	Am. Car & F.	29½
Colo. So. 1st pfd	53½	Am. C. & F. pfd	85⅝
Colo. So. 2d pfd	23	Am. Linseed Oil	22
Del. & Hudson	161½	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	60½
D., L. & W.	225	Am. S. & R.	53⅝
Denver & R. G.	41½	Am. S. & R. pfd	101⅞
D. & R. G. pfd	91½	Am. Tobacco	126
Erie	38	Anaconda M. Co.	45
Erie 1st pfd	66⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	74⅝
Erie 2d pfd	51¼	Colo. Fuel & I.	97
Great N. pfd	181⅞	Con. Gas	222¼
Hocking Valley	48	Cont'l Tobacco	63
Hock. Val. pfd	76⅞	Cont'l Tob. pfd	117¼
Illinois Central	144⅝	Gen. Electric	263
Iowa Central	35½	Glucose Sugar	55
Iowa Cen. pfd	74⅞	Hocking Coal	20
Lake Erie & W.	63⅝	Int'l Paper	23
L. E. & W. pfd	125	Int'l Paper pfd	77⅝
Louis. & Nash.	103½	Int'l Power	97
Manhattan L.	117⅞	Laclede Gas	85
Met. St. Ry.	167	Nat'l Biscuit	43⅝
Mexican Central	25	Nat'l Lead	20¼
Mexican Nat'l	11½	Nat'l Salt	40
Missouri Pacific	101¼	Nat'l Salt pfd	76
M. K. & Texas	27	North American	85
M., K. & T. pfd	56	Pacific Coast	64
N. J. Central	150	Pacific Mail	40
N. Y. Central	154	People's Gas	113
Norfolk & W.	54⅝	P. Steel Car	41
N. & W. pfd	89	P. S. Car pfd	83
Northern Pacific	150	Pull. Palace Car	207
North. Pac. pfd	97½	Republic Steel	20
Ontario & W.	32⅞	Rep. Steel pfd	76
Pennsylvania	143⅝	Sugar	133
Reading	42⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	62
Reading 1st pfd	77⅝	Union Bag & P.	13
Reading 2d pfd	53⅝	Union Bag pfd	72½
St. Louis & S. F.	46⅝	U. S. Leather	13½
St. L. 1st pfd	78	U. S. L. pfd	80⅞
St. L. 2d pfd	70	U. S. Rubber	19⅝
St. Louis, S. W.	32	U. S. R. pfd	60
St. L., S. W. pfd	62	U. S. Steel	43⅛
St. Paul	161⅝	U. S. Steel pfd	92⅝
St. Paul pfd	189	Western Union	92⅝

Total sales for the day 483,000 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Union Pacific	98
Call loans	3½@4	West End	96
Time loans	4@5	Bonds—	
Stocks—		Atchison 4s	102
A., T. & S. F.	75	N. E. G. & C. 5s	54
Atchison pfd	95⅞	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar	132¾	Adventure	24¼
Am. Telephone	162	Bingham M. Co.	40½
Boston & Albany	258	Amal. Copper	115⅜
Boston Elevated	178	Atlantic	32
Boston & Maine	192½	C. & Hecla	780@790
Dominion Coal	37⅝	Centennial	28
Dom. Coal pfd	116	Franklin	17¾
U. S. Steel	43¼	Humboldt	25
U. S. Steel pfd	92⅝	Osceola	89
Fitchburg pfd	145	Parrot	51
Gen. Electric	263½	Quincy	170
Ed. Elec. Ill.	220	Santa Fe Copper	6
Mexican Central	24½	Tamarack	348
N. E. G. & C.	6	Utah Mining	29½
Old Colony	208	Winona	2½
Old Dominion	30¾	Wolverines	64½

STATE OF TRADE.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that an improvement, alike in tone and in demand, is noted in trade circles this week, and fall trade may be said to have opened actively. While the most optimistic reports come from the Northwest, several large markets in the corn belt send more cheerful reports, based partially upon a still further improvement in crop conditions, but likewise the result of the growth of a feeling that, while the yields of most crops will be smaller than last year, the prices paid for the same will be higher and the purchasing power of the agricultural community as a whole will be little impaired. Advances in wheat, corn, oats and hog products support this view. Good crops in the Pacific Northwest are also reported, and the outlook for fall trade in that section is a cheerful one, the only flaw at present being the strike confronting the shipping interests at San Francisco. Fresh vegetables and fruits and country produce are scarce, and high in price, and canned goods also tend higher.

In textiles it is to be noted that the talk of a strike, with the necessary curtailed production, has not strengthened print cloths, which are 1-16c lower on the week. Woolen goods appear to be better situated than those of cotton, and in raw products the low and fine grades of wool are firm, with some tending upward, while raw cotton is without change. The iron and steel strike shows little change, but an interesting fact is that, despite the lowered consumption growing out of the strike, stocks of pig iron are smaller than they were a month ago, on a comparatively trifling decrease in production. Boot and shoe manufacturers have booked good orders. Leather is active and hides are firm. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week in the United States aggregate 9,[…] bushels, as against 5,[…] last week. Wheat exports, July 1 to date, aggregate 44,072,397 bushels, as against 19,944,[…] last year. Business failures in the United States number 175, as against 155 last week.

Bradstreet's Financial Review will say tomorrow that while the market is inactive, and transactions are mainly of a professional character, there has been during the past week a decided change in speculative sentiment. The fact that the steel strike is much less dangerous than was at first anticipated, and seems likely to collapse altogether, has had a considerable effect upon the minds of the stock-market operators, and has also encouraged renewed investment buying of the United States Steel stocks. At the same time, the effects of the damage to the corn crop have been minimized, and the "street" is less disposed than it was a fortnight ago to accept the theory that corn in the Western States is a total loss, or that railroad corporations serving the corn-growing sections of the country will show any material decline in earnings during the ensuing twelve months. The money market also continues to be easy, and there is no scarcity of funds for speculative uses, while a drop in the exchange market brings forcibly before the eyes of the stock-market public the fact that the United States is now enjoying a record-breaking export trade in cereals. Railroad earnings also continue to be remarkably good, large increases being shown in most cases over an extremely favorable return of the corresponding period a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at all principal cities for the week ended August 15, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$ 909,[illegible]	42.6	....
Boston	118,[illegible]	17.4	....
Chicago	124,[illegible]	14.1	....
Philadelphia	100,010,[illegible]	32.2	....
St. Louis	29,[illegible]	18.5	....
Pittsburgh	30,[illegible]	10.2	....
Baltimore	18,[illegible]	13.3	....
San Francisco	25,[illegible]	16.9	....
Cincinnati	15,[illegible]	12.4	....
Kansas City	16,[illegible]	4.2	....
New Orleans	7,[illegible]	29.3	....
Minneapolis	[illegible]	11.4	....
Detroit	[illegible]	41.1	....
Cleveland	12,[illegible]	26.7	....
Louisville	7,[illegible]	1.6	....
Providence	6,[illegible]	6.3	....
Milwaukee	6,[illegible]	16.1	....
St. Paul	4,[illegible]	....	....
Buffalo	5,[illegible]	19.5	....
Omaha	6,[illegible]	....	....
Indianapolis	6,[illegible]	42.3	....
Columbus, O.	5,[illegible]	19.7	....
Savannah	2,[illegible]	....	....
Denver	4,[illegible]	4.1	28.3
Hartford	2,[illegible]	22.9	....
Richmond	2,[illegible]	....	2.9
Memphis	1,[illegible]	21.1	....
Washington	2,[illegible]	3.3	....
Peoria	2,[illegible]	24.1	....
Rochester	2,[illegible]	11.1	....
New Haven	1,[illegible]	....	....
Worcester	1,[illegible]	18.1	....
Atlanta	1,[illegible]	39.1	....
Salt Lake City	2,[illegible]	57.0	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,[illegible]	8.8	....
Fort Worth	2,[illegible]	49.5	....
Portland, Me.	1,[illegible]	17.7	....
Portland, Or.	2,[illegible]	32.0	....
St. Joseph	[illegible]	22.7	....
Los Angeles	2,[illegible]	28.6	....
Norfolk	1,[illegible]	2.5	....
Syracuse	1,[illegible]	4.6	....
Des Moines	1,[illegible]	26.3	....
Nashville	1,[illegible]	26.9	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,[illegible]	....	....
Scranton	1,[illegible]	25.1	....
Grand Rapids	1,[illegible]	3.6	....
Augusta, Ga.	[illegible]	82.4	....
Lowell	[illegible]	12.6	....
Dayton, O.	[illegible]	12.6	....
Seattle	1,[illegible]	26.2	....
Tacoma	2,[illegible]	6.4	....
Spokane	942,088	....	19.4
Sioux City	1,120,[illegible]	13.8	....
New Bedford	1,014,[illegible]	1.9	....
Knoxville, Tenn.	[illegible]	14.5	....
Topeka	[illegible]	22.2	....
Toledo	1,[illegible]	49.9	....
Galveston	2,773,[illegible]	22.8	....
	6,046,000	41.3	....
Totals for the United States	$1,670,252,727	32.3	....

Dun's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say that the distribution of merchandise has proceeded this week on a steady and satisfactory scale throughout the East, and in the West and Southwest the relief from the long drought and heat is beginning to be reflected in a larger retail trade, so that for the quarter promise is held out for a larger business than last year. The steel strike has affected prices extensively, particularly on sales for immediate delivery. In tin plates this advance has been greatest, while hoops, sheets, skelp and billets are sold at premiums. Quotations are too erratic for accurate record, and in many cases sales are at private terms. Confidence is steadily shown by placing of distant deliveries at regular prices. Woolen mills have full employment, as a rule, and the increased consumption of raw material tends to harden the tone of the wool market, although no quotable change is possible.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Close—Money on call steady, 2¼@3 per cent. Last loan, 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87¾@4.87⅞ for demand and at 4.84¾@4.84⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85½ and 4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, 4.84¼@4.84⅝. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45½. Bonds, government, steady; State, inactive; railroad, easier.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $175,407,072; gold, $103,450,651.

London Silver.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Consols, 94⅝. Silver, 26⅝.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—September wheat opened ¼ to ⅜c higher at 71⅝@72⅛, under moderate buying occasioned by the firmness of Liverpool cables and the moderation of Argentine shipments. Scattered liquidation soon gave the market an easier tendency, which was helped along by reports of favorable harvesting work in the spring-wheat country. The Price Current estimated a spring wheat crop of 300,000,000 bushels of good quality. The ranks of the sellers swelled on this and information of a similar nature, and September declined early to 71⅛. Prices steadied here on bullish news from France and buying for the French account. September, during the afternoon, ran up to 72, and although there was profit-taking at the advance, the close was strong, ⅝c over yesterday at 71⅞. The corn market was active, although trade was of a professional character. The market opened firm because of the stiffness of prices at Liverpool. After an early break of ½c, drought news from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois brought about a rally. The close was at the best price of the day at 59, 1½c over yesterday. Oats followed the fortunes of corn. September closed ⅜ to ½c up at 36⅝. Provisions advanced slightly for two reasons—a demand for cash lard and meats, and speculative buying of January product in sympathy with corn. The bulk of trade is now for delivery in January. Pork closed 15c higher; lard 5 to 7½c higher, and 2½ to 5c better for January delivery.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
September	71⅞
December	74¼@74⅜
May	77⅝
Corn, No. 2—	
September	59
December	61⅛
May	6[…]@62⅞
Oats, No. 2—	
September	36⅝
December	37⅞
May	40

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 68½@73¾; No. 2 red, 71⅛@72¾; No. 2 yellow corn, 58¾; No. 2 oats, 36@36½; No. 2 white, 38¼@38¾; No. 3 white, 36@38¼; No. 2 rye, 55½@57; fair to choice malting, 55; No. 1 flax seed, 1.62; No. 1 northwestern, 1.64; prime timothy seed, 5.35; mess pork, per bbl., 14.05@14.10; lard, per 100 lbs., 8.75@8.77½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 7.90@8.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 7½@7¾; short clear sides (boxed,) 8.45@8.55; clover, contract grade, 10.25.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	19,500	10,000
Wheat, bushels	172,000	125,000
Corn, "	122,000	62,000
Oats, "	451,000	160,000
Rye, "	12,000	
Barley, "	24,000	1,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@21; dairy, 13@18; cheese, firm, 9¾@10⅝. Eggs, steady; fresh, 14@14½.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Close: Wheat—August, 71⅛; September, 71⅞; October, 72¼; December, 74¼@74⅜; May, 77⅝. Corn—August, 58½; September, 59. Oats—August, 36¼; September, 36⅝. Pork—August, 14.00; September, 14.05. Lard—August, 8.75@8.77½; September, 8.77½@8.80. Ribs—August, 8.05; September, 8.10. Flax, cash, Northwestern, 1.64. Rye, September, 59. Barley, cash, 46@60. Timothy, September, 5.22½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—There was a decided reaction in tin in London, prices advancing there £1 5s on outside speculation. The local market ruled quiet all day, and finally closed dull at 25.75 for spot. Copper was [lifted] up in London. Here the market was dull and nominally unchanged. Lead in London declined to 3d. Here prices were unchanged. Spelter ruled extremely dull and nominally unchanged. London prices, however, advanced 2s 6d. Iron was practically nominal and without change in all quarters.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Wheat, spot, firm; options opened firm, closed strong at ⅝c advance. September, 77⅝; October, 78⅝; December, 79⅝. Hops, steady. Hides, firm. Wool, dull. Coffee steady; spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 8@11½. Futures closed net unchanged to five points lower; September, 4.85; October, 4.85; December, 5.05; January, 5.15; March, 5.30; May, 5.40; June, 5.50; July, 5.55.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—There were no essentially new features to the evaporated apple market today. Values were well held, with a firm undertone. State, good to prime, 5@7; prime, 7@7½; choice, 8½; fancy, 9@9½. California dried fruits ruled dull, but about steady at unchanged prices. Prunes, 3¼@7. Apricots, Royal, 9½@12; Moorpark, 8@12. Peaches, peeled, 11@18; unpeeled, 6@9½.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 5000 packages; steady; State dairy, 16@19; creamery, 16@20; June packed factory, 15@15½. Eggs—Receipts, 5100 packages; firm; western candied, 16@17; western uncandled, 12@16.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Sugar, raw easy; fair refining, 3½; centrifugal, 96 test, 4@4 1-16; molasses sugar, 3¼; refined quiet; crushed, 5.85; powdered, 5.45; granulated, 5.35.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—Close, wheat, September, 5s 7¾d, nominal; December, 5s 9¼d bids.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Aug. 16.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 57; blue stem, 58@58½.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.) Aug. 16.—Wheat quiet; blue stem, 56½; club, 57.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Cotton closed steady with prices net 3 points higher.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Aug. 16.—Credit balances, 1.25; certificates, no bid.

London Hops.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Hops, Pacific Coast, dull, £3 15s.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—Cotton, uplands, 4 15-32d.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

DENVER CLOSING FIGURES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; beef steers, 3.50@5.25; cows, 2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 400; 5 to 10c higher; light packers, 5.95@6.00; mixed, 5.85@5.95; heavy, 6.00@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 500; steady; good fat muttons, 3.25@3.75; lambs, 4.25@4.75.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2300; slow, about steady; native beef steers, 4.25@5.50; western steers, 3.70@4.60; Texas steers, 3.25@4.40; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.20; canners, 1.00@2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50@3.55; calves, 3.00@5.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; steady to 5c lower; heavy, 5.80@6.00; mixed, 5.75@5.80; light, 5.50@5.75; pigs, 4.50@5.40; bulk of sales, 5.75@5.80. No sheep.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; generally steady; native steers, 4.70@5.80; Texas and Indian steers, 2.80@4.10; Texas cows, 2.40@2.90; native cows and heifers, 2.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.25; bulls, 2.50@4.50; calves, 3.00@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; steady to strong; bulk of sales, 5.70@6.10; heavy, 6.05@6.15; packers, 5.75@6.10; mixed, 5.65@6.10; light, 5.00@5.95; porkers, 5.35@5.90; pigs, 4.00@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; steady; muttons, 3.00@3.75; lambs, 4.00@5.00; range sheep, 3.00@3.80; stockers, 1.50@2.25.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500, including 500 Texans; market generally steady; good to prime steers, 5.60@6.40; poor to medium, 3.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, 2.10@4.25; cows, 2.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, 2.10@4.25; cows, 2.50@4.35; heifers, 2.50@5.25; canners, 1.40@2.50; bulls, choice steady, others slow, 2.25@4.65; calves, 3.25@5.25; Texas steers, 3.40@5.00; western steers, 4.00@5.60. Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; estimated tomorrow, 11,000; left over, 4000 head; market weak; top, 6.20; mixed and butchers', 5.50@6.17½; good to choice heavy, 5.65@6.20; rough heavy, 5.50@5.60; light, 5.50@6.00; bulk of sales, 5.80@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs generally weak; good to choice wethers, 3.40@4.00; fair to choice mixed, 3.00@3.50; western sheep, 3.25@4.00; yearlings, 3.40@4.25; native lambs, 3.00@5.40; western lambs, 4.00@4.25.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Wheat easier; barley very quiet; hay, oats, bran and middlings unchanged; potatoes strong; other vegetables firm; beans firm; peaches, Bartlett pears quiet; apples steady; melons very weak; strawberries, raspberries and blackberries steady; poultry steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, […] per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.15@3.20; Oregon and Washington, 2.85@3.00 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 97½ for No. 1; milling, 1.00@1.02½.

Barley—[…]; Chevalier, nominal; brewing, 73¾@77½.

Oats—Red, 1.02½@1.20; black, 95@1.05; white, 1.10@1.35.

Corn—Large yellow, nominal.

Middlings—19.50@21.00.

Mixed feed—17.00@15.50.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00@17.00.

Oat groats—5.00.

Oatmeal—4.75@5.00.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Old hay, —; wheat, 7.50@10.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 6.50@9.00; oat, 6.00@9.00; barley and oat, 6.00@8.50; oat, 6.00@9.00; clover, 5.50@8.50; alfalfa, 6.00@7.00.

Oatmeal—4.75@5.00 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—4.35@5.35 per bbl. for wood and 5.00@5.00 for sacks.

Potatoes—Early Rose, nominal; Oregon Burbanks, —; river Burbanks, 1.25@1.40; Merced sweets, 2@2 1-2; new, —.

Straw—Quotable at 25@42½ per bale.

Various—Green peas, 1@2½; string beans, 1@2½; egg plant, 25@50; green peppers, 25@50; tomatoes, 1.00@1.25; summer squash, 15@20; dried okra, —; asparagus, 1.40@2.00.

Beans—Pink, 2.40@2.50; Lima, 6.40@6.50; small white, 4.40@4.60; large white, 4.00@4.10.

Onions—Fancy yellow, 1.05; common, 85.

Fruit—Apples, fancy, 1.10; common, 40 per box; crabapples, 20@1.25.

Citrus fruits — Oranges, navels, —; Valencias, —; seedlings, —; Japanese mandarins, —; Mexican limes, 7.50@8.00; common California lemons, 1.25; good to choice, —; fancy, 4.00.

Berries—Strawberries, 2.00@4.00; blackberries, 3.00@5.00; raspberries, 5.00@7.00; huckleberries, 6@7 per lb.; cranberries, 6@7.

Melons — Cantaloupes, fancy, 1.00; common, 50; watermelons, 6.00@25.00.

Nutmegs—50@60.

Grapes—Ordinary, —; Isabella, 75@85.

Pears—Common, 25; fancy, 50.

Peaches—Common, 40; fancy, 65.

Plums—Common, 25; fancy, 45.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, per 100, 1.00@1.75; pineapples, 1.00@2.50; smyrna figs, 14@15; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22; fancy dairy, 20; seconds, 16; eastern, 13@15.

Cheese — Eastern, 14@16; new, —; Young America, 10½.

Eggs—Ranch, 22; store, —; eastern, 13.

Poultry—Live turkeys, nominal; dressed, nominal; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; young roosters, 4.50@6.50; small broilers, 3.00@3.50; large broilers, 3.00@3.50; fryers, 3.00@4.00; hens, 3.50@4.00; ducks, old, […]; geese, 1.12½@1.25; goslings, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, old, 1.50@1.75; pigeons, young, 1.75@2.00.

Produce Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Flour, quarter sacks, 11,693; wheat, centals, 2560; barley, centals, 5020; oats, centals, 2200; beans, sacks, 711; rye, centals, 536; potatoes, sacks, 3905; onions, sacks, 711; bran, sacks, 130; middlings, sacks, 500; hay, tons, 178; wool, bales, 228; hides, number, 193; wine, gallons, 25,600.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Wheat, inactive; December, 1.02⅝. Barley, no sales. Corn, large yellow, 1.15@1.40. Bran, 18.50@19.00.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Silver bars, 58¾; Mexican dollars, 47@47½; drafts—sight, 5; telegraph, 7½.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Aug. 16, 1901.

Eloise A Williams and W L Williams to Samuel G Bailie, lot 35, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract, $10.

Samuel G Bailie to Eloise A Williams, lot 6, block B, Robinson's subdivision; also SE¼ sec 4, 3 N 15, $10.

Spencer G Toll, Marie S Toll and Sara E Toll to R C Gillis, lot 21 and part lot 20, Maxwell Place, $4700.

Clara E Gamage to Gertrude Keller, part lot 6, block 4, Greenwell tract, $10.

Equitable Loan Society, formerly Equitable Building and Loan Association of United States, and C W Smith, trustee, to W H Smith, W½ of W½ of SE¼ of NE¼ sec 8, 1 S 12, valuable consideration.

Emeline Roper and C W Smith, trustee, to W H Smith, E½ of W½ of SE¼ of NE sec 8, 1 S 12, 10 acres, valuable consideration.

W H Smith to Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Railway Company, portion of W½ of SE¼ of NE¼ sec 8, 1 S 12, valuable consideration.

Gertrude Keller to Clara E Gamage, same as second mortgage, $10.

Joseph Palmer and Rosella Palmer to Orange County Savings Bank, lots 6 and 7, block 11, Le Mar tract, $5.

A Wheldon and Annette Wheldon to Hattie E Allen, part lots 6 and 7, S D Bryant's tract, $697.50.

Reuben Stroud and A E Stroud to Louisa Hennegger, lots 12 and 13, block 16, San Gabriel, $292.

Harry J Benedict and Mae P Benedict, by Charles E Benedict, their attorney, to Elsie M Holway, lot 4, block 3, Greenwell tract, $10.

Elsie M Holway to John H Brown, lot 4, block 3, Greenwell tract, $10.

Long Beach Land and Water Company to G E Scamman, north fifty feet of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 and 21, block 83, Long Beach.

Adams-Phillips Company to Joseph S Glasscock, S½ of N½ of lots 19 and 20, Cochran & Spiley's subdivision, $10.

Augustine Campbell-Johnston to Andrew J Morrison, lot 2, block 28, Garvanza Addition No. 1, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Frank E Douglas, reconveyance of interest acquired under trust deed (1313-76.)

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Mrs Sarepta W Lake, S½ lot 134, section M, Rosedale Cemetery, $150.

In re community property of Annie M Aisbitt, deceased, and Thomas W Aisbitt, decree that on death of Annie M Aisbitt the following described community property vested in Thomas W Aisbitt, lot 46, Josefa's subdivision of Celis Vineyard tract.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Mrs Louise M Hadley, N½ of lot 133, section M, Rosedale Cemetery, $150.

Rudecinda F S de Dodson to Aurelio W Sepulveda, part lot III of lot M, Rancho Palos Verdes, $500.

Gussie Malinow and Herman Malinow to F A Johnson, lot 17, block 13, Charles Victor Hall tract, $10.

Gussie Malinow and Herman Malinow to Pearl L Johnson, lot 18, block 13, C V Hall tract, $10.

I A Willis and Mrs M J Willis to Lillie F Jones and Jefferson D Jones, lot 5, Willis's subdivision, $1.

Samuel H Willis, known as S H Willis, to Rudolf Brunner, lot 6, Willis's subdivision, $1.

Rudolf Brunner and Clara Brunner to J D Jones, lot 6, Willis's subdivision, $200.

Edward Dunham and Edward Dunham, administrator of estate of Lottie Dunham, deceased, and H Jevne, by Norman Williams, commissioner, to Jay L Schieffelin, lot 1, Hillard tract, $1700.

Henry L W Pitzer and Nannie E Pitzer to George W Cole, Jr, part block 3, Corona tract, $3500.

George W Cole and Olive M Cole to George W Cole, Jr, part Rancho Santa Gertrudes, $10.

Henry K Laird to Jacob A Bowers, part lot 7, block M, Barrett Villa; part lot 6, block M, Barrett Villa tract, $1200.

Robert J Anderson and Elizabeth P Anderson to Harry B Webster, lot 12, McLean's subdivision, $1000.

George H Peck, Jr, and Olive M Peck to Caroline Sorensen, lot 6, Peck's subdivision of block 31, $100.

Mrs H B Hixson, known as Georgia Cummings, first party, to H E Smith, second party, first party agrees to exchange her Palms property for ten acres on Colton Terrace owned by second party; F J Ferrell, affidavit that on August 7, 1901, he was acting as agent of Mrs H B Hixson, etc, and that said Mrs H B Hixson is otherwise known as Georgiana Cummings, etc.

Hobert J Whitley and Margaret V Whitley to Mrs M L Morey, part block 2, Hollywood, $360.

William H Avery to John L Whitaker, part sec 2, 7 N 13, $291.75.

Jacob Miller, Dorothea Miller, W B Glidden and Jerusha A Glidden to county of Los Angeles, strip fifty feet wide, part sec 9, 1 S 14, $1.

William Rapp to county of Los Angeles, strip of width of twenty-five feet, part sec 9, 1 S 14, $1.

Alfred E Taft and Blanche H Taft to county of Los Angeles, strip fifty feet wide, part sec 9, 1 S 14, $1.

H C Bradley and Mary F Bradley to county of Los Angeles, strip of width of twenty-five feet, part sec 9, 1 S 14, $1.

George D Drake and Julia E Drake to W H Hay and D A Van Franken, lot 27, block L, Menlo Park, $10.

George P Thresher and Florence E Thresher to Los Angeles Building Company, lots 17, 18 and 19, block D, Estell's tract, $10.

L H Amsbury and M F Amsbury to Minnie H Smith, lot 6, block F, McGerry tract, $1500.

E S Hubbard to C O Henry, lot 8, Albert Phelps tract, $10.

Estate of Frank W Nicola, deceased, order assigning to Maggie Dixon lot 11, block N, Allen tract.

William Lewis Harkey to H R Longacre, lot 23, block 2, Lewis & Strain's subdivision, $10.

Lucy P Nelson to Nettie E Hammond, part sec 2, 8 N, 16 W, $10.

Alan Gardner to Joseph O Chainella and Edward Emile Chainella, guarantee that a certain strip six feet wide along east line of A Gardner's West of Hollywood subdivision is to be used exclusively for draining said tract, valuable consideration.

May Hanly and Frank Hanly to J M Worrall, lot 37, block 4, Howes tract, $600.

Mary C Moore to Agnes Smart, lot 1, W A Terry's subdivision, $900.

Elisha Luke and Sarah Luke to Mary J Hyatt, part lots 22 and 23, block L, West Los Angeles, $550.

Minerva P McDonald to Dida L Hubbard, lot 41 and part lot 40, block B, Santa Monica tract, $175.

Alexander Smith to W Fenton, lots 16 and 17, Moore & Wilson's subdivision, $1.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Mrs L M Reyes, agreement to care for lot 169, section J, Rosedale Cemetery, $150.

A A Ford to A Ford and M C W Ford, part lot 2, Ahern's subdivision, $600.

George Heath and Emma A Heath to Mary E Heath, lot 3, block A, Lambie's subdivision, $5.

George Heath to Emma A Heath, undivided one-half interest in part lot 2 and undivided one-third interest in lot 4, block 28, Pomona, $5.

George Heath to Emma Heath, lot 1, block 28; lot 1, 2 and 3, block 13; lot 10, block 54, and part lot 1, block 29, Pomona; lot 4, block A, Lambie's subdivision; lot 5, block 2, and lot 10, block 4, Edward Evey's subdivision; lot 7, block C, Hughes's subdivision, $5.

Charles M Potter and Ella D Potter to Isaac Gibler, part lots 2 and 3, Col J Banbury's subdivision, $750.

C H Brown and Ida M Brown to Sarah L Sharp, lot 20, James & Gafford's subdivision, $525.

B Mark and L A Mark to Edwin Bertrand Sherbourne, part lot 5, section 26, of subdivision of Rancho Azusa de Duarte, $2700.

Jennie R Tarr to S P Creasinger, assignment of agreement for sale of real estate executed by Jennie R Tarr, first party, and F G Calkins, second party, recorded August 14, 1901.

Carlos Olvera and Josefa Malarin Olvera to John H Jacobs, lots 24 and 26, block 3, Malabar tract, $10.

Total, $23,997.73.

Schley's Nerve in a Storm at Sea.

[New York World:] Rear Admiral Schley is as brave as a lion," said First Sergeant George Boyce, formerly of the United States marine corps, who drills the boys at the Brooklyn Truant School and Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School. "I was master-at-arms aboard the Essex in the '70's and I saw Schley under conditions fit to try the bravest man. He was in command of the Essex.

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Ambergris to Grease His Boots.

[Lamoine (Me.) Correspondence Chicago American:] The fishing schooner Squantum, Capt. William Parslow, just in from the Grand Banks of Newfoundland with cod, brings a strange story.

Capt. David Parslow of this port, an ex-whaler, brother of the skipper of Squantum and principal owner, was inspecting the craft after her arrival, and in the fo'castle detected the odor of that precious product of the sea, ambergris. He traced the odor to a pair of sea boots belonging to one of the crew, and upon diligent inquiry, evolved the fact that without doubt at one time on the Squantum's list trip a mass of ambergris, worth at least $5000, was alongside the little schooner and was allowed to go adrift because the crew was ignorant of its value, and furthermore, that a "sample" that had been saved, and that was worth at least $100, had been used as a lubricant for the boots of one of the crew.

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FARMERS TO MEET IN SANTA ANA.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR THE COMING INSTITUTE.

Hog Raising Found to Be a Very Profitable Industry for Ranchers—Farmers' Club Organized at Wintersburg—Woman Bitten by a Rattlesnake at Laguna.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Prof. A. J. Cook, president of the Pomona College, and a representative of the farmers institutes of Southern California, was in this city today and met a number of citizens in the City Hall for the purpose of talking over the arrangements to be made for the coming institute to be held in this city during the latter part of September. Prof. Cook outlined briefly the work of the institute in Southern California and stated that it was hoped the institute here would be an unqualified success so that there would be a good chance to get the next annual meeting of the farmers clubs of Southern California in this city. The following committees were appointed: Arrangements, Frank Ely, I. N. Rafferty and F. P. Nickey of Santa Ana; A. D. Bishop of Orange; W. L. Adams of Tustin; J. B. Neff of Anaheim; Charles Fay of Placentia; F. R. Hazard of Westminster; A. C. Twist of El Toro; Adolph Cook of Capistrano; Charles F. Heil of Wintersburgh; George H. Clark of Fairview; Decorations, Fred Rafferty, the chairman of this committee to select the other members of the committee; Exhibits, J. C. Joplin, O. B. Byran, J. E. Taylor and W. W. Halesworth of Santa Ana; C. P. Taft of Villa Park; Dr. W. B. Ball of Tustin; Capt. G. H. Mafill of Wintersburg; and J. C. Shephard of Westminster; Music, Prof. Ludwig Thomas, Fred Rafferty of Santa Ana; Mrs. J. S. Rice of Tustin.

MONEY IN HOGS.

There is perhaps as much ready money to be made from the hog business in this county now as from any of the many other profitable industries which go toward making Orange county one of the best counties in the State. Dr. Nemo of the San Joaquin ranch has sold several hundred hogs at 6 cents per pound, and he has contracted to ship another carload during the latter part of next week for which he is to receive a little better than 6 1-3 cents per pound. The doctor has about 800 hogs on his ranch and had it not been for the persistent visits of numerous coyotes this number would be increased at least 200 head. The "porkers" are shipped when between eighteen months and two years old, when they weigh from 200 to 250 pounds each. The hogs make their growth mostly on alfalfa, a little grain being used.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The State University Farmers' Institute concluded its sessions at Wintersburg yesterday, the attendance being better than the previous day. The "Theory and Practice of the Babcock Milk Tester," was the subject of an address by Prof. Anderson, his object being to show that it was to the rancher's interest to own and operate his own test. This was followed by some valuable points on "How to Select Cattle for Dairy Purposes," by Prof. Anderson. In the afternoon F. R. Hazard read a paper on the "Local Water Supply," and this was followed by a paper from Lieut. Magill on Farming in the Philippines." Immediately after the institute had adjourned the ranchers got together and organized a farmers' club. The club will hold monthly meetings for the discussion of topics of interest to the local farming community.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Sheriff Lacy of this county, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Frank Davis, Thomas F. and B. E. Rico of Los Angeles, departed today on a week's hunting trip in Silverado cañon. All the men are good shots and they expect to land big game before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tebbetts have arrived in Santa Ana from Lake Charles, Louisiana, to make this city their permanent home. Mr. Tibbetts is a former Santa Ana resident, the son of Mrs. H. Williams. He left this city seven years ago.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell, son and granddaughter, who have been visiting the families of D. H. and J. D. Thomas for the past several weeks, departed yesterday for their home in Little Rock, Kan.

Word was received here yesterday that Mrs. Anna Farwell of Orange had been bitten by a rattlesnake near Laguna Beach, while attempting to remove the rattles from a wounded reptile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moulton of Riverside spent yesterday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crosier. They left this morning for Laguna Beach to remain several weeks.

A. D. Bishop shipped another carload of lemons East yesterday, making a total of thirteen carloads for the season from his nineteen-acre orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Finley and the Misses Sallie and Lulu Finley and Agnes McBride, constituted a party which went to Newport Beach yesterday to remain a week.

County Treasurer Joplin returned yesterday from Trabuca cañon, bringing with him a deer as a trophy of the marksmanship of his son, Andrew.

Dr. Whitted of this city has let the contract for the construction of a $3000 house at the corner of Cypress avenue and Chestnut street.

H. Mundell of this city mashed his foot yesterday while assisting in the unloading of a carload of ice at one of the railway depots.

J. O. Merts and family of this city and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merts and family of Los Angeles, have gone to Newport Beach.

Mrs. Henry Yount, daughters Gussie and Hattie and son Charles, of this city have gone to Long Beach for a week's outing.

The Santa Ana Gas Company is erecting a new tank at the gas works, with a capacity of 50,000 cubic feet.

Mrs. C. W. Humphreys and daughtre, Miss Jean, of Los Angeles are in the city, guests of R. F. Chilton.

Mrs. H. Kernoodle has returned to Los Angeles after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Yarnell.

Miss Ruby Mathews of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mrs. Fred. Rafferty of Hermosa avenue.

Fred Arbon returned to Santa Ana yesterday after an absence of several months on the desert.

Miss Nora Bloom of Riverside is at Newport Beach the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Horton.

Miss Nina Menges returned today from a week's visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. A. Finley of this city is entertaining Miss Jessie Gearhardt of Los Angeles.

Miss Belle Chilton has returned from her summer vacation which was spent at Catalina.

The Kansas Society in this city will hold an annual meeting at Capistrano August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Mateer have returned from a brief outing at Newport Beach.

Miss Mary Baker of Minnesota is a guest at the home of H. M. Adams of Tustin.

Miss Bertha Baker of this city has gone to Catalina for a few weeks outing.

G. E. Maxwell and family have gone to the mountains for a ten days' stay.

C. E. Grouard has just completed the burning of a kiln of 275,7000 bricks.

Miss Marie Keeler of this city is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Rev. J. B. Green of this city is spending a few days at Long Beach.

Mrs. B. E. Rene of this city has gone to Los Angeles to reside.

V. E. Blodget of Santa Ana went to Los Angeles today.

ANAHEIM.

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY.

ANAHEIM, Aug. 16.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] City Marshal Steadman reports the following collections for the past month: Water, $237.10; licenses, $175.50; electric lights, $293.65; total, $705.25. The amount collected for water is the largest sum ever turned in for one month's collection. City Treasurer Cahen reports $825.17 in the general fund, and $576 in the bond fund, total in the treasury $1401.17. City Clerk Merritt reports the total property valuation of the city to be $542,533, exclusive of the railroad assessment, figures of which have not yet been received from the State Board of Equalization. Last year's property valuation was $544,755. The decrease is due to the exemption of church property, which last year amounted to $5420. The total railroad assessment last year was $35,000. The net increase in property valuation over last year is $2996.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

Mrs. Hatfield and family are at the beach.

The T.U.C. Club will go to Anaheim Landing Sunday, chaperoned by Mrs. H. Cahen.

A representative of the High School has applied to the City Trustees asking that a city tax be imposed for the maintenance of a free public library. The matter will come up at the next meeting.

ORANGE.

GOOD PRICES FOR GRAPES.

ORANGE, Aug. 16.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] The crop of grapes in this portion of the Santa Ana Valley is turning out better than was anticipated a few weeks ago. Shipments are now being made of a carload per day to Los Angeles, while smaller daily shipments go to several of the interior towns. The quality of the fruit this year is good, and the prices obtained are generally satisfactory to the growers.

ORANGE BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hemphill have returned from their outing at San Juan Hot Springs.

D. C. Pixley and four children have gone to Bear Valley to remain the remainder of the month.

The remains of the late Mrs. Hannah O. Allen were taken to San Bernardino for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Honey of Orange have gone to the mountains of San Bernardino county for an outing of several weeks.

Walter Gregg has returned from an outing of several weeks in the San Bernardino Mountains.

Street Superintendent W. T. Bush is enforcing an order against property owners, compelling them to clean up the streets and walks and trim the trees about their places. As a result the appearance of the town is being greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eastwood and little daughter have returned from a brief outing at Newport Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Westgate and son and Miss Cox have gone to Trabuca Cañon for a stay of two weeks.

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SOME MYSTERIES OF SOUND DECEPTION.

ECHOES THAT HAVE MADE CERTAIN SPOTS FAMOUS.

Marvelous Acoustics of Statuary Hall at the Capitol, Where a Whisper is Repeated with Distinctness—An Attraction for Visitors.

[Washington Times:] Most persons who have visited this city, as well as the residents thereof, have probably listened with wonder to the weird echoes to be heard in Statuary Hall, or the old chamber of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol. There is a certain flagstone in the floor of this apartment marked by a small black hole about as large as an umbrella point upon which, if person stands and utters a sound, he hears a repetition of his own voice proceeding apparently from the floor directly beneath his feet. An interval elapses between the utterance of the sound and its echo, and this makes the effect all the more extraordinary, in so much that many persons who hear the echo for the first time are persuaded a trick is being being played upon them. The same effect is noticeable on that portion of the floor adjacent to the flagstone mentioned, but the farther away from the latter the less distinct the echo, until at a certain distance, it is not distinguishable at all.

The angular extremities of the hall (which is semi-circular in form, with a domed roof) are capable of one of those wonderful acoustic effects which, like that of the repeating flagstone, are met with but rarely and which have never yet been accounted for in a satisfactory manner. If two persons stand at these extremities, which are fully 150 feet apart, and one whisper in a tone that would be inaudible two feet away, the other, by leaning his ear toward a narrow space between the wall and a pilaster, will hear distinctly the voice of his companion, spoken into a similar space on the opposite side, and which will not be affected or overheard by any one else in the apartment, no matter how crowded the latter.

These and similar strange tricks of sound are experienced in various places, though, as before mentioned, they are exceedingly rare. In the gardens of Les Rochas, which was the residence of Mme. De Sevigne, is a remarkable echo which finely illustrates the conducting and reverberating powers of a flat surface. The chateau is situated near the old town of Vitre. A broad gravel walk on a dead level conducts through the garden to the house. In the center of this, on a particular spot, the listener is placed at the distance of about ten or twelve yards from another person, who, similarly placed, addresses him in a low, and, in the common acceptation of the term inaudible, whisper, when immediately, as from tens of thousands of invisible tongues, starting from the earth beneath, or as if every pebble was gifted with powers of speech, the words are repeated with a slight hissing sound, not unlike the whirling of small shot through the air. On removing from this spot, however trifling the distance, the intensity of the repetition is sensibly diminished, and within a few feet ceases to be heard.

Under the idea, evidently, that the ground beneath was hollow, the soil has been dug up to a considerable depth, but without discovering any clew to the solution of the mystery.

An echo in Woodstock Park, Oxfordshire, Eng., repeats seventeen syllables by day and twenty by night. One on the bank of the Lago del Lupo, above the falls of Terni, repeats fifteen.

One of the most remarkable echoes known is one on the north side of Shipley Church, in the County of Sussex, Eng., which repeats distinctly twenty-one syllables. In the Abbey Church of St. Alban's is a very curious echo; the tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the church to the other. In Gloucester Cathedral, a gallery of octagonal form conveys a whisper seventy-five feet across the nave. In the Cathedral of Girgenti, in Sicily, the slightest whisper is borne with perfect distinctness from the great door to the cornice behind the high altar, a distance of 280 feet. It is said that this circumstance led to the removal of the confessional from its position near the door of the cathedral as a result of an accidental discovery of the peculiar acoustic effect, and a consequent tragedy in which love, jealousy and manslaughter figured jointly. In this whispering gallery of St. Paul's, London, the faintest sound is faithfully conveyed from one side of the dome to another, but is not heard at any intermediate points.

In the Manfroni Palace at Venice is a square room, about twenty-five feet high, with a concave roof, in which a person standing in the center and stamping gently with his foot on the floor hears the sound repeated a great number of times, but, as his position deviates from the center, the reflected sounds grow fainter and at a short distance wholly cease. The same phenomenon occurs in a large room of the library of the museum at Napies.

GAVE IT THE GO-BY.

"Do yo' pass de hat?"

"I did, an' so did everybody else."

ITALY'S CROP PROSPECTS.

ROME, Aug. 16.—Favorable crop reports throughout Italy indicate the wheat prospect as slightly in excess of last season's harvest of forty-two million hectolitres. The wine outlook is also promising, there being no disease affecting the vines. For the first time in several seasons the olive crop will be good and the prospects for hops, peas and rice are uniformly bright.

San Bernardino, Riverside and Ventura Counties.

SAN BERNARDINO'S NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

CONSTRUCTION WORK TO BE BEGUN FROM BOTH ENDS.

Material Being Received by the Carload—Deadlock in the Board of Education Soon to Be Broken—Heavy Penalty for Unlawfully Diverting Water.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 16.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] Two carloads of trolley poles arrived from the North yesterday, to be used by the San Bernardino Valley Traction Company on its new city electric line. Another shipment of poles is expected to arrive within a few days. It is the company's intention to begin work from both ends of the line on Third street as soon as a sufficient number of ties arrive.

M'NEAL WILL DECIDE.

Director T. A. McNeal of the Board of Education is back from a trip to San Francisco. His vote will decide what architect will plan the two proposed new school buildings. When the other four directors met Wednesday evening a tie vote was cast, two voting for Architect T. H. Goff and two for Architect Fred Harris. The board will meet next Wednesday evening to settle the question.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

William Scaif, the eccentric elderly individual who has figured in the courts more times than one for alleged interference with certain water rights, in a mountain cañon, was yesterday given a sixty-day sentence, with an alternative of paying a fine of $120. The motion for a new trial being denied the case will be appealed to the Superior Court.

Charles Rowan, who was serving thirty days in jail for cutting capers in the tenderloin district, was released from custody and taken home yesterday afternoon by order of Judge Bledsoe, as a result of serious illness.

The ladies of the Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers gave a lawn social last evening at the home of Mrs. J. Paulus.

Hundreds of Woodmen of the World from San Bernardino, Redlands and Riverside, held a picnic today at Urbita Springs.

Mrs. H. L. Millikin has purchased the Livingston residence property, corner of Third and I streets, the consideration being $3250.

Beginning September 1 the local barber shops will be kept closed all day Sunday.

A movement is on foot to establish a new steam laundry here.

Rudolph Anker has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

RIVERSIDE.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] J. E. Copeland, whose home is on Chicago avenue, was fined $5 yesterday by Recorder Stephenson for pulling up a pepper tree in front of his residence. Mr. Copeland's desire is to yank up other pepper trees bordering his premises, and when the City Trustees meet next week he will petition them to grant him permission so to do.

Mrs. M. E. Hewitt and Miss Ethel Hewitt returned from a European trip.

H. W. Fletcher has purchased the Glenwood stables, which for the past fifteen years have been owned and operated by Ed E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Paxton and children have returned from a two weeks' outing spent at the beaches and in Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. Haeberlin, the Misses Haberlin and Howard Haeberlin are at Long Beach for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Woodward are at Long Beach.

B. B. Bush and family have returned from an extended outing at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chase are back from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Derby and Miss Mamie Boggs left yesterday for Seven Oaks in the San Bernardino Mountains.

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SANTA BARBARA.

ELKS CARNIVAL.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Thousands of people gathered at the beach tonight to witness the grand ocean carnival given by the local lodge of Elks. Magnificently-illuminated yachts towed by power launches, escorted "Neptune" and suite to the new bath-house where a celebration was arranged by the lodge. Inside the bath-house a theatrical performance was given but only a few members of the order and visiting delegations from all Southern California were in attendance.

BOOM IN BUILDING ON AT OXNARD.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED TO HANDLE THE CROPS.

Three Persons Severely Injured in as Many Accidents—Sugar Factory Employees Tender a Banquet to a Former Associate—Burglars Enter a Grocery.

OXNARD, Aug. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The first move in the building anticipated here was made yesterday when a contract was let by the Levy-Lehman & Waterman interests for the erection of the first section of their $30,000 block, a $4500 brick warehouse. This is started first in order to be prepared to handle the grain and bean crop. The contract was secured by F. O. Engstrum, and construction will be begun immediately.

This contract makes a total of $255,500 worth of buildings that Mr. Engstrum is now under bond to build in Southern California. He has a $36,000 bath-house, a $54,000 high school and a $14,600 car barn at Santa Barbara; a $32,000 depot for the Salt Lake road at Los Angeles, and a $15,000 Masonic Temple and a $4500 warehouse at Oxnard.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. P. Deckman was thrown from her buggy at El Rio last evening, and possibly fatally injured. She was driving up the main street, when her horse became frightened, and she, being feeble, was unable to hold him. The animal dashed around a corner and overturned the buggy.

Harry King, a sixteen-year-old boy from Escondido, employed by the American Beet Company at their dump at Leesdale, broke his wrist and was brought into town for treatment. He was taking samples as the beets were run in the cars. In some way he lost his balance and being on an elevated position, fell a considerable distance.

Albert Corea, driver of the wagon sprinkling the county road, lost a finger by getting it caught in the gearing of a gasoline engine attached to the back of his wagon for pumping water from surface wells. The finger was amputated close to the palm.

TENDERED A BANQUET.

B. F. Arendt, who has held the responsible position of assistant sugar maker at the factory, left yesterday for Loreland, Colo., where he will be superintendent at a salary of $4500. Before his departure he was banqueted at Hotel Oxnard by his friends. There were present F. O. Engstrum, William Waterman, Fred Baruch, Joe Sailer, G. F. Anderson, H. S. Thatcher, H. Peters, J. E. Lang, W. J. Maginnis, R. B. Witman, George E. Hers, B. O. Sprague, A. L. Williams and A. M. Nuperu. Mr. Herz acted as toastmaster.

OXNARD BREVITIES.

Hon. T. A. Rice and J. A. Driffill have returned from Los Angeles, where they went to purchase furnishings for the Masonic Temple and club. The goods will be installed within two weeks, and the public dedication of the building is now expected by September 15.

Miss Merrill Rice left Wednesday evening for Mill's College. Her brother, Alvin Rice, left on the same day for St. Matthew's Military Academy. Dee Minier left last evening to enter the freshman class at the University of California.

The Southern Pacific Milling Company is putting in a barley mill at the Camarillo warehouse. Since the beginning of the season the company has crushed 146,215 pounds of barley at their Oxnard plant.

The limit for conducting a gambling joint, a fine of $100, was the sentence af Justice Saviers in the cases against Wong Ying and Elmer Lee, tried here last week. The fines were paid Wednesday.

A crew of fifteen men has been at work this week building a 40-foot addition to the Southern Pacific freight depot, the present facilities for handling the shipping being inadequate.

Burglars entered the grocery store of Norris & Petet last evening by breaking a show window. The men were frightened away before they secured anything valuable.

PIRU CITY.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

PIRU CITY, Aug. 15.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Edward Hahn of Pasadena, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, was here yesterday in consultation with members of the new Law and Order League. There is very strong feeling against the saloons, and the frequent disturbers of the peace of Piru. Mr. Hahn was the guest of F. E. Burnham while here.

Hon. Robert M. Clarke and Constable A. J. Baker of Santa Paula were here on legal business this week.

Charles Atmore broke his finger while roping a horse.

W. H. Fleet, foreman of Piru ranch, returned yesterday from a week's outing at Catalina.

Miss Quick of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Mardie, having arrived Tuesday.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 15.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] H. E. Green, the janitor of the Courthouse, attempted to commit suicide last night by taking two ounces of laudanum. It was only through the utmost efforts of several physicians that his life was saved. In his early manhood Mr. Green was a heavy drinker, but for the past fifteen years has never taken a drop of intoxicants. This week he began drinking heavily, and became so disgusted with himself that he attempted to end his life.

BIG GRAIN YIELD.

The Cholame ranch this year will produce 125,000 sacks of grain, the heaviest yield in ten years. It is feared that the strike may prevent the shipment of the grain and much of it will be caught by the early rains where it is piled up in the fields.

ARROYO GRANDE.

WILL OPEN NEW BANK.

ARROYO GRANDE, Aug. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Although this town is one of the oldest in this part of the State, it has never had a bank, and the merchants who desired to do business with a banking institution have been obliged to go to San Luis Obispo or some other place to be accommodated. After September 1 this trip will not be necessary, for on that date the Bank of Arroyo Grande will be opened for business. It will occupy the brick block adjoining the postoffice and the building improvements have been made which will make it complete in every way and safe from burglars.

ARROYO GRANDE BREVITIES.

The people of the Episcopal Church are soon to erect a new chapel on Mason street. Most of the needed funds are on hand and the remainder will no doubt be easily secured. Rev. Earnest Bradley of St. Stephen's Church, San Luis Obispo, has charge of the work here.

L. G. Susovich, a well-known fruit dealer of San Francisco, was here last week and bought the fruit from several orchards. He is in the market for all the fruit he can get.

The packing-houses will open for business next week.

Mrs. Cushing of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter have returned from a visit to their old home in Kansas.

Levi Young and family of Los Angeles are here on a visit to relatives.

Lem Phillips fractured his collarbone while wrestling with Lon Bell.

Charles Howard Shinn of Berkeley is here preparing descriptive matter of the county for publication in the Sunset Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson of Lompoc are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Phoenix.

Rev. Frank Conrad from Lower Lake is visiting his brother and family here.

Miss Ada Henry of Los Angeles is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Swigart.

Mrs. George Benadorn and children from Templeton are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wright near Oak Park.

To Find Her.

[Harper's Bazar:] "I'm sorry, Mrs. Callerton, but my wife is out somewhere and I don't know where. Still, if you will step into the parlor I'll get her in a minute."

"Why, how, if you don't know where she is?"

"Oh, I'll just light this cigar, and if she doesn't pounce on me in a couple of seconds it's because she is at the morgue."

THE TIMES AT THE BEACHES.

Patrons of The Times desiring the paper delivered to them at any of the beaches may leave the necessary order at The Times office, or with any of the following-named agents:

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Mrs. Thacker, Ocean Park, corner Hill and Second streets.

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F. W. Clark, Catalina.

S. R. Commander, foot of wharf, Redondo.

Mrs. D. Samples, postoffice, Terminal Island.

Baetzer & Krohn, Sixth and Deacon streets, San Pedro.

Arrangements have been made for especial summer delivery of The Times at all resorts, and patrons will confer a favor by reporting any irregular or unsatisfactory service.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

Patrons of The Times visiting Idyllwild and Strawberry Valley on a vacation can make arrangements for The Times to follow them with Dr. L. A. Wright of San Jacinto. The Times will be delivered anywhere in the valley on the day of publication.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

THE FREE-FOR-ALL FOR "TIMES" PRIZ

Most Popular "Contest" Yet— 150,00 Votes the First two W Just Getting Fairly Started

THE CONTEST FOR SCHOLARSHIPS began A will close September 10. The contestant who h number of votes will be allowed first choice; the s second largest, second choice, and so on.

Blanks for single votes may be cut out of the pa for 40 votes and upward are to be had, free, by appl ally or by letter, to The Times office.

For one month's subscription, paid in advance, be allowed; two months in advance, 80 votes; three vance, 125 votes; six months in advance, 250 votes; advance, 500 votes.

These blanks also answer for a receipt to the pa ing until a more formal one can be sent him from The for the money he has paid the contestant, which will soon as the money is received.

Being already a subscriber doesn't bar anybody this contest. It is PAYING IN ADVANCE that

Contestants in towns outside of Los Angeles abo scriptions to the local agent of The Times, take his voting blank or otherwise, and send to us, when they proper credit in the "Score" printed below.

The contest will remain open until September 10.

Votes must be turned in at The Times office wit after they are taken or they will not be counted.

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Scholarship — The Woodbury Business College — $50.00

Scholarship — The Brownsberger Home School of Shorthand and Typewriting — $50.00

Scholarship — The Throop Polytechnic Institute — $75.00

Scholarship — The Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts — $75.00

Scholarship — The Los Angeles Military Academy — $100.00

Scholarship — The Cumnock School of Expression — $150.00

THE SCORE

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NDS WILL BUILD HER A HOUSE ON SUNDAY.

s Members of the Orange Growers' ciation Received for Their Crops—

g Wagons Preparing for Another ment—What Came of Cleaning

DENA, City of The Times, No. North Raymond avenue, Aug. 16.— The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Next Sunday will be spent peculiar manner by a number of ds of Mrs. Margaret Bacon, a wo- now living in Highland Park, but to soon become a resident of Mrs. Bacon is an active of the Socialist Society. She ed a bad luck, which her unable to stem. Amos Bye and O. Patton, enlisted a small army ers to build a house adjoining No. 781 Each man interested has been notified that he on at 6 o'clock Sunday must be ready with a or some other tool. Lum- and other materials have and the party will devote to the erection of a dwelling Mrs. Bacon. It will have a framework, and will be with cloth, making what to a tenthouse. No charge for the services and ma-

GROWERS' RETURNS.

bers of the Pasadena Or- Association are spend- returns for the past season's annual statement, and all has been settled. It has been though prices were not and as last year. The asso- free from debt, and its the property of the stockhold- plant has a capacity for at least ten carloads per Jones's report follows: of boxes received at the 59,729; loose boxes carloads shipped, 106; growers who are members 137; average number cash paid for picking cash paid for hauling cash paid for packing. paid for labor in packing- cash paid for box mak- cash paid to growers, $23,- packing per box (fruit de- ing-house,) 34½ cents. paid growers for fruit de- ing-house for each va- of oranges was as fol- navels, regular size, 59 cents; choice navels, navels, regular, 36 cents; fancy seedlings, off, 53 cents; choice ular, 34 cents; off, 35 Mediterraneans, regular, cents; choice St. Mich- 36 cents; off, 26 cents; regular, 53 cents; off, 43 Valencias, regular, $1.43; hoice Valencias, regular, 1.15; standard Valencias, nts; off, 50 cents."

NS OF GOLFERS.

layers at the Country Club as ever. It is planned to mateur handicap tournament December next. It was that this event would be summer, but no suitable found before the Septem- The tournament will be mittee of the Southern Cal- Association. On Wednes- and Saturday, beginning will be a round-robin in which each contestant holes handicap match other contestant. The by points, one point for and half a point for each player having the most the winner.

golf season will prob- Saturday, August 31, prizes, to be fol- informal dance at the

golfers are going and by the middle ority of the players As a result there going on in golf until opens.

p.m. there will be a for mixed four- and matches will be play. Play will be play against "bogey," long course. The one golf ball for two-thirds of a post to go one-third to second

CLEANLINESS.

Gunnison is enjoying a of hard to tell whom and it doesn't much mat- connected with it is part- the joke illus- it has tried hard public. There is a which has been years, and no- body in trying grew rather de- it, and per- grow so high that the land was was that the Su- issued a notice lot must be a demurrer un- satisfied that were treated in the lot was cleaned up. day it was sold, to proposes to build a fine

ADENA BREVITIES.

who was arrested for steal- and piglets from E. R. has been put on proba- upright life hence- punished, but if he will be sent to Reformatory.

A. C. Day made the rounds fruit stores today and that the infesting lemons that sale. There were five in the infested fruit. Board of Equalization this Wm. Thompson, through Wood, asked that on her house, on the and Center streets. Dr. Charles Briggs a reduction from $300 on his avenue place.

Hudson and family returned Monday and will leave stay at Squirrel Inn next

Hamblin, who has been

Pirie of Los Angeles are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Connell at "C.C." Cottage for a few days.

Misses Lizzie Dempsey, Emma Lawler, Esther Fanta and Mrs. M. Klein of Los Angeles are recent arrivals at Camp Swanfeldt.

L. O. Cowan and family, and S. W. Purcell of Tucson, and J. K. Comstock and wife of Chicago are guests at Hotel Metropole.

Miss Anna Price, Mrs. Kate Mosby, and little Miss Myrtle Price of Hollywood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McFarland.

P. J. Packard and wife, L. O. Larseaux and wife, and C. H. Baker is a Bakersfield party stopping at the Grand View.

Mrs. Dora Millette, Miss Mabel Millette, Mrs. Lindenberg and Miss Bessie Hughes of Los Angeles are visiting Avalon.

Mrs. Gilman T. Daggett and Mrs. J. Fred Hards of San Jacinto, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Colby.

Miss Estelle Harte of Los Angeles, who has been a guest at Camp "Rag Time" for a fortnight, has returned home.

Miss Josephine Anslyn of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Miss Madge Anslyn of the clerical force of the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Colby of Los Angeles are spending their annual outing at their camp on Sumner avenue.

L. A. Lovell of Los Angeles, W. E. Rhodes and Dr. F. O. Richmond of Phoenix are a party at the Island Villa.

Mrs. Florence Peet Williams and daughter, Lucile, of Los Angeles, are spending the summer in Avalon.

Dr. W. Ballard and wife and H. N. Willard of Los Angeles are guests at the Island Villa.

Curtis De Garmo of Los Angeles returned home yesterday from a week's vacation here.

Miss Edith R. Coates of Los Angeles is a guest at the "Chatter Box" with Mrs. Maitland.

Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick and Miss Norma Moore of Los Angeles are visitors to the island.

Miss Rieves has returned to Los Angeles from a two-weeks' outing on the island.

A. R. McCormick, a Bakersfield attorney, is staying at the Pasadena Hotel.

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SANTA MONICA REALTY VALUES INCREASED.

WORK OF EQUALIZATION BOARD ALMOST COMPLETED.

City Steadily Growing Southward. Scheme to Convert Ballona Islet Into a Fine Pleasure Resort and Extend the Row of Cottages to That Place.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 16.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The Board of Equalization has almost completed the assessment rolls and the total valuation of property will show an increase over last year's of over $100,000. Little increase in valuation is noticed in Santa Monica, most of it being at Ocean Park. The Kinney & Dudley property was assessed at double the valuation of last year at were most of the contiguous holdings.

The progress of the town seems to be in a southerly direction away from the Town Hall. A company is now formed which will extend a line of cottages clear to Ballona Inlet and the scheme is to transform that sheet of water and the surrounding beach into the most attractive resort on the Coast.

The same might be done at North Santa Monica, but the policies adopted seem to have tended toward retrogression. It has been proposed that the cliff, which is now bare and unsightly, be covered with creeping vines and that shade trees be planted along the bluff. Many other improvements and adornments have been suggested and their adoption would, no doubt, have an excellent effect, but so far, those who could bring this about have taken no action.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

George P. Rammuss and wife, Chicago; George D. Blake, Los Angeles; George A. Nicholson and Mrs. G. E. Nicholson, Iola, Kan., and Warren Carhart of Los Angeles registered today at Hotel Arcadia.

The Hon." Mrs. Francis Anson of Coleman, Tex., with five children, arrived today and is now quartered in the cottage at No. 177 Hart avenue.

Mrs. Patrick Robertson gave a croquet party yesterday afternoon on the grounds surrounding her residence at Third street and Nevada avenue.

Hon. John F. Ogilvee of Columbus, O., has let the contract for a cottage which he contemplates building on Fraser avenue.

Alvin Fay of Los Angeles has taken a cottage on Surf street and will be there with his family for the season.

Mrs. G. B. Dexter, who has been spending several weeks in San Francisco, returned today.

E. Preuhaiser and family of Los Angeles have taken the cottage at No. 31 Ocean Front.

Miss Nora Hoy left yesterday for Del Monte, where she will remain a week.

G. W. Howland of Los Angeles is visiting A. L. Ross at Ocean Park.

Miss May Carter entertained a party of ladies at tea this afternoon.

POMONA.

GOES TO BUFFALO FREE.

POMONA, Aug. 16. — [From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] By a vote of 21,363, Miss Eva Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, was declared winner in the contest for the most popular lady school teacher in this vicinity, the prize being a free trip to Buffalo. Miss Lucy Hornbeck was second, with 18,555 votes. The voting, which closed last night, has been spirited this week, about 5500 votes having been cast since Tuesday. Miss Edwards will be given a first-class ticket, with Pullman included, to Buffalo and return, over any route she may select. She will leave here tomorrow, and will be absent a month, returning in time for the fall school opening. Miss Susie Schwan will accompany Miss Edwards East.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Rev. Grant K. Lewis, pastor of the Christian Church, has been elected secretary of the Southern California and Arizona Christian Missionary Society which has been in session at Long Beach.

Mrs. Ida Patterson and daughters have moved into their new house just completed on Center street north of the Palomares Hotel.

The funeral of Mrs. Maribah Taylor, mother of Mmes. J. C. Talbot and M. Barbour, who died here on Wednesday evening at the age of 87, was held from Pilgrim Congregational Church this afternoon, Rev. C. P. Wilson officiating.

Messrs. Klaproth, Stevenson, Kirby, Loucks, Grimshaw and Dr. D. L. Johnson, members of the local company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will leave tomorrow for Coronado Beach, to attend the Third Regiment encampment of the order.

E. A. Reynolds, supervising janitor of the public schools, will commence work on a new school building in the Currier tract, the first of the week.

THOUSANDS OF FISH CAUGHT AT LONG BEACH.

BIG RECORD OF ONE MAN ON THE PLEASURE WHARF.

Proceedings of Various Religious Organizations Now in Session at the "Chautauqua of California"—Stranger Arrested on a Charge of Burglary.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 16.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] Probably the highest compiled records of wharf fishing for last season and for this one have been made by John Dugall of Riverside. While in Long Beach for two months last summer he regularly spent four days of each week at fishing from the pleasure pier with rod and line. Within the two months he took in all 4075 fish in that manner. Within the past three weeks he has caught 2400 fish with the same kind of tackle from the pier.

RELIGIOUS BODIES.

The convention of the Southern California Christian Women's Board of Missions was continued at the Tabernacle today. A lecture on "The Teaching of Jesus" was delivered by Prof. Hiram Van Kirk. A devotional service was led by Mrs. Frank Hall. An address on "Our Weak Points and Our Difficulties" was delivered by Miss Anna Cason. "Our Successes and What Produced Them" was the theme of an address by Mrs. Elmer Thomason. A discussion was led by Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, and an address on "Hidden Light" was delivered by Mrs. O. D. Cheatham. A discussion of that topic was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Fulton. Mrs. E. D. Chapin, a returned missionary from China, spoke. D. P. Ward of Pasadena and Rev. Graves of Los Angeles were received as representatives of the Baptist Assembly, and both spoke feliciteously.

At the Southern California Baptist Assembly this morning there was a Bible reading by Rev. Dr. A. J. Frost of Los Angeles "The Vicarious Sacrifice" being the topic. Rev. Myron Cooley of Santa Ana spoke on "George Muller, a Man of Faith." An address on "The Creative Power of the World's Literature" was delivered by Rev. A. L. Wadsworth of Monrovia. Rev. C. S. Mason of Los Angeles lectures this evening on "My Trip to the Holy Land."

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Charles Roberts is under arrest on a charge of burglary. He has been partially identified as the man who was seen attempting to enter the Riviera Hotel Wednesday night. He was arrested by Constable Harry Wilson, who was assisted by ex-Sheriff Joseph Nichols of Orange county, and G. A. Stevens. Cash amounting to over $90, two women's purses and a woman's watch were found in Roberts's possession. The burglary charge is pending before City Recorder Sovereign.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Marie Hilton and E. J. Arnett and family of Los Angeles, William Hickox of Pomona, Jennie D. Stevens of Pasadena, G. W. Greenfield and family of Santa Ana, Mrs. L. O. Nichols of Chicago, S. W. Lockett, Jr., and C. H. Allen of Corona and Mrs. D. H. Briggs and Nina H. Taber of Whittier are at the Ocean House.

Mrs. L. N. Porter and Miss Florence Porter of Pasadena, Miss Jennie Mayo of Pasadena, Mrs. P. F. Roche and son, Gerald Roche, of Tulare, Mrs. Case Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lewis of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. R. Olmstead of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. S. Botkin and daughter of Riverside, Miss Cady and Miss Lee of Los Angeles are at the Burgoyne.

Mrs. Bishop and her daughters, Misses May and Alice Bishop, of El Paso, Tex., who have been at the beach for six weeks, have gone to Los Angeles, where they will remain during the winter.

Mrs. William C. Hennessy, Miss Linda Hennessy and Miss Rhodes of Philadelphia, Theodore Summerland and D. F. Horgan of Los Angeles and Walter Hargraves of Redlands are at the Riviera.

C. C. Chapman of Los Angeles entertained forty-six people at dinner at the Riviera Wednesday evening in honor of Prof. Hiram Van Kirk, dean of the Berkeley Bible School.

Mrs. McKinley and daughter, Miss Fay McKinley, have returned to their home in Anaheim, after having spent a fortnight at the beach.

Mrs. Beck of Pomona, Mrs. Mottos and Mrs. Fisher of Los Angeles, Mrs. Moores of Ontario are at No. 327 Ocean Park avenue.

Miss Margaret Meader has returned to Los Angeles after spending an outing at Long Beach.

T. F. Hudson and family of Phoenix, Ariz., are at the Norwood.

LIFE ON A FARM.

It is Not All That the Poets Rave About—Haymaking, Like Golf, is Sadly Provocative of Profanity.

[Chicago Tribune:] The modern Maud Muller is a man and this is his busy season. "Beneath his torn hat glows a wealth" of freckles and three-weeks-old beard, and his more or less "graceful ankles" are covered with boots. He is too busy to shave, for not only is the grass crop ripe, but the scorching sun is burning it up, and every day's delay in cutting takes away from the weight and the quality of the hay. Before 6 o'clock in the morning he has cut a ten-acre meadow of timothy and at 8 o'clock in the evening, when only the twilight glow is left in the western sky, the cheerful "rack-ti-e-clack" of the mower is heard all about the countryside.

For two weeks the air about the experimental farm has been full of the fragrance celebrated by poets and perfumers alike. Every breeze brings the odor of the new-mown hay. Every man who owns or can borrow a mower is hard at work, and the long-drawn shouts of "Hoa-a," "Get-up," to the patient horses are unceasing. Haymaking is a breathless business under present conditions. Old "Si" Perkins is afield long before 5 o'clock these mornings, and young "Si" is with him to swing the scythe in the fence corners where the mower will not reach.

In one respect, at least, hay-making is like golf. It is sadly provocative of profanity. Any golfer who has ever broken the stick of a favorite cleek in swing at a cuppy lie will know how to sympathize with the feelings of "Si" when his mower struck the hidden stump of an oak tree yesterday morning. "Si" was sitting up on the seat over the wheels sending his mower through the thick grass of the orchard at a rattling speed when the accident occurred. "Si" was in a hurry, because there were some small clouds in the northern sky which threatened rain, and he had forty acres of clover and timothy which would be ruined if it was not thrown up into cocks before the rain broke. Everything was running smoothly and "Si's" mind was abroad with next October's rabbits, when the mower struck that "——" stump, which had been completely hidden by the tall grass. Immediately things happened. The old bay horses sat down suddenly in their traces. A big jagged piece broke out of the cutting edge of the mower and the machine stopped with a jar that sent "Si" pitching forward out of his seat. He lit on his head and shoulders, and when he had clambered to his feet again and looked ruefully at the edge of his knives he said things about the vegetable kingdom, at the sound of which it is surprising that all the oak trees in the neighborhood did not shed their leaves in shame.

The Retired Agriculturist, whom not even the hurry of the haying season can induce to work, saw the fall, and with a grin half hid in his scraggly beard, came over to talk about it.

"Stun?" inquired the Retired Agriculturist, sympathetically.

"Naw, Stump."

"Hert ye?"

"Naw. Jest limbered my jints. Git ap-p."

Haying has its tragedies for many things in fur and feathers. While the mower was running through the tall grass close to the house a sudden chorus of shrill and agonized little shrieks broke out.

"Rabbits," said "Si," as he dismounted.

In every direction little, half-grown, gray, wild rabbits were running, and contrary to the popular idea which holds them mute, they were making a noise as loud and shrill as that of a frightened bird. Poor little things, they had fallen victims to the wheels and the long knives of the mower, which run so close to the ground. The very habit which had so often been their protection had now betrayed them. In the presence of danger their mother had taught them to crouch close to the ground under a clump of tall grass and trust to their color to keep them invisible.

So when old "Si" shouted to his horses and they heard the whirr and click of the machine as it swept down on them, they simply squatted down, laid their ears flat on their backs, and obliterated themselves in the grass. But the knives of the mower knew no difference between timothy hay and baby rabbits. Though the baby bunnies lay ever so flat the sharp-cutting edges clipped off the upper half of the right ear of one and shaved the soft fur of another close to the skin. Then all the brothers and sisters leaped up and ran aimlessly in every direction, shrieking piteously with fear. Old Molly Cottontail, the mother, stood up on her hind legs for a moment on the other side of the woven fence as she heard her babies cry, and then, timidity overcoming maternal love, she took to her long legs. For that rabbit family the end of the world had come. Vesuvius had erupted and Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried in the ruins.

The little rabbits, hurt and unhurt, were crazy with fear. Most of them were easily caught and put in a big tub filled with clover, to be kept until evening, when their mother would have recovered from her terror and would be looking for them. But fear and fright combined made the little chap with the wounded ear frantic. He even made a pitiful attempt to climb up the smooth trunk of a big pine tree before "Si" caught him in his big brown paw.

That reminded "Si" of his beagle dog, and he was glad of a chance to rest for a minute, lean over the woven fence with a straw in his mouth and tell the story.

A few minutes later a tall bunch of tough grass caught in the teeth of the mower and was pulled up by the roots. With it came the nest of a field mouse and half a dozen little baby mice were thrown high into the air as the round mass of soft grass was broken to pieces. It was "Bobbie" Burns all over again:

"That wee bit heap o' straw and stibble
Has cost thee mony a weary nibble!
Now thou's turned out or a' thy trouble
But hame or hauld."

Poetry, like history, repeats itself, and it is still true that—

"The best-laid plans o' mice and men
Gang aft a-gley."

During the day the mower scared up several quail, a meadow lark or two and a number of other birds. By nightfall the hay on more than twenty acres lay in windrows. All day Sunday old and young "Si" worked raking it and gathering it into cocks and finally into a great stack. It is doubtful whether "Si" seriously considered the question of breaking the Sabbath, but if he had he would have justified his action on the ground that it was a work of necessity—if he wanted to save his hay.

BREAKFAST ON DRINK.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Sam Out More Money.

Sam Potts, the colored janitor who disturbed his black sweetheart's peace because she would not return him $8 he gave her so she could secure a divorce from her husband, was fined $6 yesterday by Justice Austin.

Bad Boys Corrected.

John Christofani was fined $20 and Peter Adalani $10 by Justice Austin in the Police Court yesterday for fighting on North Main street near the engine-house, the fines to be paid August 24. Both boys are Italian bootblacks.

Business Comes Here.

Among the varieties of business coming down here as a result of the strike and tie-up in San Francisco, is a big order for box material received by the Union Hive and Box Company of this city, to be forwarded to San Francisco.

Angelo Heights Club.

A call has been issued by Martin C. Marah, president of the Angelo Heights Improvement Association, for a meeting of that organization at Bethany Church next Monday night. The Temple-street grade and the proposed issue of water bonds are to be discussed.

Collision Causes Death.

Charles B. Hayden, who sustained a fractured skull by colliding with a street car on East First street, died at his home on Downey avenue yesterday. Coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the remains, returned a verdict to the effect that Hayden's death was due to an accident.

Verdict of Suicide.

The Coroner's jury, which yesterday held an inquest over the remains of R. D. Bright, returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased committed suicide while mentally unbalanced. Bright is the deputy United States surveyor who fired a bullet into his mouth and was later found dead in East Los Angeles Park Thursday.

Broke His Rib.

George H. Woodworth of No. 219 South Avenue 18, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for a fractured rib on the left side. While at work at the Ville de Paris dry goods store on South Broadway, he slipped from a pipe on which he was standing. In falling, he crashed through the plaster of a ceiling and struck on a joist.

Supreme Foresters.

W. J. Walsh, traveling salesman for the grocery firm of Barklay, Stetson & Preston, who has been very ill at the Pacific Hospital with rheumatic fever, is able to be around again. On Monday will leave for Baltimore as representative from California to the Supreme Court of Foresters of America, which meets August 27. He will try to bring the Supreme Court here in 1903.

The Ram's Horn.

The Jewish month of Ellul, the time of preparation that precedes the new year, began yesterday. This is the sixth month in the Jewish calendar and contains twenty-nine days, extending from sundown, August 15, to sundown September 12. On the first day of the month the ancient custom of blowing the ram's horn, to warn the people to prepare for the new year, is still observed by the orthodox churches.

Burned by Explosion.

Nick Rych of No. 630½ Maple avenue, was severely burned on the face, hands and arms, while at work at the City Dye Works, No. 823 Santee street, yesterday morning. The explosion of a tank of gasoline, which caused his burns, also set fire to the establishment, but the flames were extinguished by a chemical engine, before more than nominal damage was created.

Tonight's Band Concert.

At the free band concert this evening at the corner of First and Spring streets the I.O.F. Band will render the following programme:

March, "Behind the Hounds" (Allen;) waltz, "Wedding Chimes" (Boettger;) "Dance of the Skeletons" (Allen;) medley of popular airs (Boettger;) "Scottish Chiefs" (Bumgarter;) overture, "Festival" (Keila Bella;) "The Ambuscad;" (Laurendum;) "Fosters Songs" (Herman;) patrol, "Blue and Gray" (Dalby;) march, "Coon, Coon, Coon" (Friedman.)

Off for Europe.

August H. Boecklin, a well-known German-American citizen of Los Angeles, will in a few days leave with his wife for a trip to Europe. They expect to be gone about a year. Mr. Boecklin will first visit his home section on the Rhine, where he was at one time an officer in the German army. He will then go to Russia, where he lived some years ago, and has a brother-in-law who is president of the Anglo-American Oil Company. While in Europe Mr. Boecklin will occasionally send descriptive letters to The Times.

A Groundless Claim.

The Times of yesterday was imposed upon by a too-active theater "press agent," who got in his work on a not sufficiently alert local reporter. In this column was printed a paragraph under the head of "Former Angeleno," narrating the movements of S. Goodfriend, who poses as the business manager of the Empire Theater Company. Of him it was said: "Seventeen years ago he was business manager of The Times," etc. This is not correct. "Si" Goodfriend was never business manager of The Times; the claim and the assertion are unlike unwarranted.

BREVITIES.

"Romanizing Tendencies in the Episcopal Church," by the Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Los Angeles. Those desiring copies will be supplied by the vestry of Christ Church at wholesale price; twenty for $1. Single copies for sale at all book stores. Address George W. Parsons, 107 S. Broadway.

Dr. E. S. Chapman, LL.D., well known as a most interesting and attractive speaker, will preach tomorrow morning and evening at Immanuel Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets. In the evening, by special request, he will repeat his address on "An Honest Doubter." Attendance will well repay.

Send donations of cast-off clothing, furniture or food supplies to the Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Institutional Church, Vignes and Ducommun street, or telephone John 28, and wagon will call. Office hours during summer months 11 to 12 daily.

Patrons of The Times visiting Idyllwild and Strawberry Valley on a vacation can make arrangements for The Times to follow them with Dr. L. A. Wright of San Jacinto. The Times will be delivered anywhere in the valley on the day of publication.

Just received, a large shipment of the latest style Wizard cameras, which we will sell at a discount of 40 per cent. of list. All cameras and kodaks guaranteed. George Schmidt, 313 S. Spring.

At the First M. E. Church tomorrow Rev. George A. Hough will preach in the morning. In the evening the Kerr brothers, singing evangelists from Canada, will have charge of the service.

First Congregational Church, 11 a.m. The junior pastor, William Horace Day, will preach on "Life the Light of Men." In the evening on "Criticism and Progress." Service at 7:30.

At Sycamore Grove this evening a short musical and literary programme will be given, after which a dance will be held.

For time or arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Dr. Jenkins has resumed practice.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Los Angeles Offices and Bros., Court Solomon; Amos Wilson, E. F. Sanderson, Mrs. B. L. Berkey and Andrew Biffer.

ENDED HIS MISERY.

Emmet Carter, a Well-known Railroad Employe, Commits Suicide With Morphine at Needles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEEDLES (Cal.) Aug. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Emmet Carter, for several years stenographer for Superintendent Denair of the Santa Fé Railroad at Needles, committed suicide last night by taking morphine.

About eight months ago he was injured in a railroad accident. He never recovered from his injuries and, being unable to work, became despondent. He was only recently married, and his young wife used every effort to raise the cloud which had fallen upon his spirits.

He was an inmate of a hospital at Los Angeles, only last week returning to Needles. The intense heat of the desert is thought to have added to his infirmities. His wife was the first to find him, but he died shortly after the arrival of the company's physician.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Clarence J. McGinn, aged 21, a native of California and a resident of San Francisco, and Minnie Brewer, aged 18, a native of Missouri and a resident of Los Angeles.

William Pendegast, aged 40, a native of Ireland, and Kate Lalley, aged 22, a native of Ireland; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edward W. Lee, aged 23, a native of California, and Annie L. Mendenhall, aged 16, a native of Arkansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edgar M. Knickerbocker, aged 36, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Los Angeles, and Hilma Johnson, aged 28, a native of Sweden and a resident of Gold Mountain.

L. C. Parker, aged 61, a native of Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth A. Hoffman, aged 49, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas H. Neimes, aged 22, a native of Scotland, and Lizzie P. Weingarth, aged 23, a native of Indiana; both residents of Pasadena.

BIRTH RECORD.

VAN GUYSLING—To Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Van Guysling, No. 1430 Magnolia, a daughter, August 17.

DEATH RECORD.

LUNT—In Los Angeles, Thursday, August 15, 1901, Kate, wife of Charles Lunt, aged 23 years.
Funeral from St. Vibiana's Cathedral, Saturday, August 17, at 10 a.m.

CASTERLINE—At 1 p.m., August 16, 1901, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, of peritonitas, Mrs. N. E. Casterline, wife of W. M. Casterline, aged 30 years.
Notice of funeral later.

BRIGHT—At Los Angeles, Cal., August 15, 1901, Edward B. Bright, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 32 years.
Funeral from John R. Paul's parlors, Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock, August 17. Friends invited to attend. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

HAYDEN—At No. 514 Downey avenue, August 14, 1901, Charles B. Hayden, a native of Oregon, aged 32 years.
Funeral Sunday afternoon, 2 p.m., from No. 136 North Avenue 21. Interment Evergreen. Friends invited.

LERNER—William Lerner, August 14, at No. 504 Clay street, (formerly of East Side,) aged 32.
Funeral Sunday, 2 p.m., from Peck & Chase's funeral parlors, Hill street. Interment Rosedale. Friends invited.

BURNETT—In this city, August 15, 1901, Thomas Burr Bennett, aged 56 years, father of Mrs. Lucia Burnett, Theodosia Burnett, Douglas Burnett and Mrs. Harry Coburn Turner.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of H. C. Turner, No. 1001 West Washington street, at 3 p.m. today. Friends invited. Interment private.

LERNER—At his residence, No. 336 Clay street, August 14, 1901, William Lerner, aged 32 years.
Funeral from Peck & Chase's parlors, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

GATES—In this city, August 16, 1901, Horatio O. Gates, aged 66 years 10 months and 24 days.
Funeral from the family residence, No. 2232 West First street, Sunday, August 18, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen.

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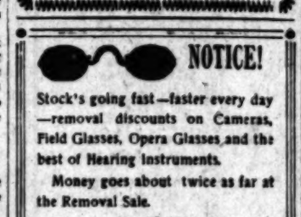

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Broombridge Hall, Irving
Mrs. Browning's Poems
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Cranford, Mrs. Gaskell
Crucifixion of Philip Strong, Sheldon
Dream Life, Ike Marvel
Drummond's Addresses
Education, Herbert Spencer
Reveries of a Bachelor, Ike Marvel
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Self-Help, Smiles
Sesame and Lilies, Ruskin
Shadow of a Crime, Hall Caine
Silence of Dean Maitland, Gray
Sketch Book, Irving
Sickels Minister, Crocket
Story of an African Farm, Schreiner
Tanglewood Tales, Hawthorne
The Son, Paul Bourget
Three Men in a Boat, Jerome
Treasure Island, Stevenson
Vicar of Wakefield, Goldsmith
House of the Seven Gables, Nathaniel Hawthorne
House of the Wolf, Stanley J. Weyman
Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow, Jerome K. Jerome
Idylls of the King, Tennyson
Imitation of Christ, Thomas A'Kempis
Intellectual Life, Hamerton
Kipling's Ballads and Departmental Ditties
Lady of the Lake, Sir Walter Scott
Lalla Rookh, Thomas Moore
Lowell's Poems
Lucile, Owen Meredith
Marmion, Sir Walter Scott
Mosses from an Old Manse, Hawthorne
Natural Law in the Spiritual World, Drummond.

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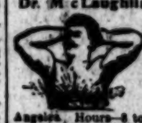

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